

Forty-seventh Annual Report

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31st

1951

PLAINVILLE FIRE ALARM

A. E. FRENCH, *Chief* — Tel. 8-1104-W

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| <p>5 Fire Station
6 Center of Town
7 Whiting & Davis Co. (Private)
8 High School
12 South St. & Lincoln Ave.
13 Assembly Call
14 South & Pleasant Sts.
15 Bacon Square
16 Bugbee & Washington Sts.
18 South & Everett Sts.
21 Sidney St. & Cooney Ave.
24 Melcher & Pleasant Sts.
25 West Bacon & Fletcher Sts.
26 East Bacon & Grove Sts.
31 West Bacon & Warren Sts.
32 East Bacon & Pleasant Sts.
33 West Bacon & Freemont Sts.
34 South & Broad Sts.
35 Hawkins St., No. Attleboro Line
36 School & George Sts.
38 Washington & George Sts.</p> | <p>41 Walnut & Fuller Sts.
42 Spring & Cottage Sts.
43 Walnut & High Sts.
45 Hancock St., Wrentham Line
46 South & Fuller Sts.
48 George & Wampum Sts.
51 Warren & High Sts.
52 South & Cross Sts.
53 High & Chestnut Sts.
54 South & Green Sts.
56 Berry St., Wrentham Line
58 East Bacon & Washington Sts.
61 Plainville Stock Co., (Private)
62 Wilkins' Four Corners
64 Taunton & Washington Sts.
72 Mirimichi Pond South
74 Taunton & Shepard Sts.
76 Mirimichi Pond North
82 Belcher & Madison Sts.
84 Washington St., Wrentham Line
115 Elementary School (Private)</p> |
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- 4-4-4-4 Forest Fire
- 113 Out of Town

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IN CASE OF FIRE CALL:

Chief

A. E. French, Tel. Home 8-1104-W or Factory 8-0024

1st Assistant

C. F. Henrich, Tel. Home 8-0654-R or Store 8-0556

2nd Assistant

C. A. Meyer, Tel. Home 8-1540 or Factory 8-0024

Raymond Cobb, Tel. Home 8-1123-W or Garage 8-0154

Everett W. Skinner, Tel. Home 8-1147-R

Elmer C. Pease, Tel. Home 8-1148-W

Fire Station from 11:00 P. M. to 6:00 A. M. 8-0176-M

Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.

Fire Station from 6:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. 8-0176-M

Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. except holidays

The Plainville Engine Co., will report to the Central Station, North Attleboro on Second Alarms of the following box numbers: Located in North Attleboro: 5-6-7-8-21-24-33-34-51-65-81-82-83-86-151-216-218-612-812-813.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

- 7:30 A.M. Three double blasts on Fire Alarm System signifies no school for all pupils for the day.
- 7:45 A.M. Same signal signifies no school for primary school pupils.
- 11:45 A.M. Same signal signifies no school in the afternoon and all pupils will stay in school one hour longer than the usual morning session and then be dismissed for the day.

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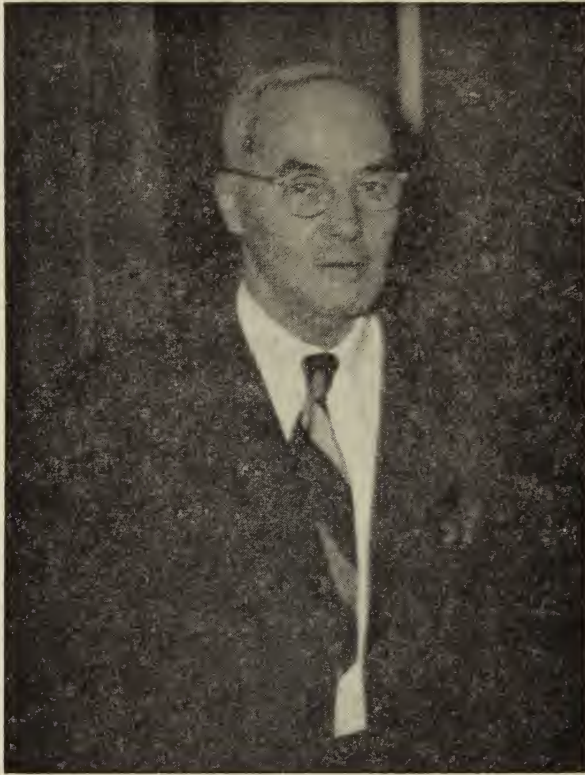


For the Year Ending December 31st

1951

The North Attleborough Chronicle Company

1952



EDWIN W. PINK

Died January 7, 1951

Fire Engineer	3 years
Fire Chief	2 years
Assessor	11 years
Selectman	8 years

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—*One Year*

CHARLES O. PEASLEY

TOWN CLERK—*One Year*

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

CHARLES S. COBB, Assistant Clerk

TOWN TREASURER—*Three Years*

EDWARD E. OSTERHOLM, Term expires 1953

SELECTMEN, WELFARE BOARD and BOARD OF HEALTH

NORMAN A. MCGILL	Term expires 1952
LEROY B. WILSON	Term expires 1953
ARTHUR W. WASHBURN	Term expires 1954

ASSESSORS

CHARLES J. QUIRK	Term expires 1952
SYDNEY J. ANDREWS	Term expires 1953
FRANK V. HENRICH	Term expires 1954

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CLINTON E. BARTON	Term expires 1952
EDWARD H. HEMMINGSEN	Term expires 1953
HELEN A. SMITH	Term expires 1954

WATER COMMISSIONERS

ALTON E. FRENCH	Term expires 1952
HARRY B. THOMPSON	Term expires 1953
FRANK V. HENRICH	Term expires 1954

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN	Term expires 1952
THEODORE A. WICKMAN	Term expires 1953
ALICE M. PEASE	Term expires 1954

TAX COLLECTOR—*Three Years*

THEODORE A. WICKMAN	Term expires 1953
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

EDWARD H. HEMMINGSEN	Term expires 1952
ROBERT J. FAWCETT	Term expires 1953
ARTHUR W. MYERS, JR.	Term expires 1954

AUDITOR—*One Year*

LAWRENCE H. CARPENTER

CONSTABLES—*One Year*

HERBERT A. MORSE	ELMER C. PEASE
CHESTER A. MEYER	

TREE WARDEN—*One Year*

ALEC H. FREDRICKSON

FENCE VIEWERS *and* FIELD DRIVERS—*One Year*

CHESTER A. MEYER	
HERBERT A. MORSE	ELMER C. PEASE

MEASURERS OF WOOD, BARK *and* LUMBER

GEORGE H. SNELL	HARRY O. PROAL
JESSE W. FRANKLIN	EVERETT W. SKINNER

 APPOINTED BY FIRE ENGINEERS

Chief of Fire Department

ALTON E. FRENCH

 APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Acting Chief of Police

CHESTER A. MEYER

Superintendent of Streets

HARRY O. PROAL

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Fire Engineers

CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH

CHESTER A. MEYER

ALTON E. FRENCH

Forest Warden

CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH

Official Weigher and Sealer of Weights and Measures

ADRIAN G. WHEELER

Town Burial Agent

WESLEY H. BURTON

Special Police

EUGENE J. BRODEUR

GEORGE A. CLARKE

CLINTON E. BARTON

RALPH E. FRENCH

ARCHIE L. WALDEN

FRANK KING

ALTON E. FRENCH

EVERETT SKINNER

CLARENCE AVERY

CLAYTON E. CATE

STEPHEN S. GUY—New Elementary School only

CHARLES E. CARTER—YMCA Day Camp only

EVERETT C. DAVIS—Beagle Club property only

CHIEF—PETER J. McKEON, North Attleboro

CHIEF—WALTER HOBBS, Wrentham

CHIEF—JOSEPH DEAN, Foxboro

North Attleboro Officers—Special Police in Plainville

CARL MacDONALD

DANA RALPH

JOSEPH McAVOY

JAMES N. WATTERS

JOSEPH LaCASSE

HENRY IRVINE

JOHN J. McCARTHY

GEORGE ELLIOTT

STANLEY H. LYKUS

LEO DESAUTEL

ROBERT MORSE

LEROY GORDON

ALEXANDER GRZENDA

CARL BEETY

Fire Police

GEORGE A. CLARKE

JESSE W. FRANKLIN

CHARLES F. BREEN, JR.

Inspector of Animals

EARL B. THOMPSON

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Inspector of Slaughtering
EARL B. THOMPSON

Milk Inspector
EARL B. THOMPSON

Sanitation Inspector
PUTNAM B. STEELE, E. Bridgewater

Dog Officer
HERBERT A. MORSE

Moth Inspector
ALEC H. FREDRICKSON

Inspector of Wires
CHARLES G. HAYES

Registrars of Voters	
FRANK KING	Term expires 1952
HAROLD L. ANDERSON	Term expires 1953
DACIA A. ANDERSON	Term expires 1954
ARTHUR W. WASHBURN	

Night Patrolman
ELMER C. PEASE

Welfare Agent and Clerk of Selectmen
RUTH R. FULTON

Town Physician
MAURICE D. GRANT, M.D.

Town Forest Committee	
EDGAR F. BARRY	Term expires 1952
HARRY O. PROAL	Term expires 1953
GEORGE H. SNELL	Term expires 1954

APPOINTMENT AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Advisory on Financial Committee

RALPH E. CROWELL	ALPIN CHISHOLM
OLIVER P. BROWN	REGINALD B. KEYES
CHARLES F. BREEN, JR.	ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
EDWARD E. OSTERHOLM	

Town Clerk's Report

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To Either of the Constables of Plainville, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Town Hall in said Plainville, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1951, A. D.

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. The following to be chosen by ballot, viz: One Town Clerk, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, one Moderator, one Selectman and Overseer of Public Welfare, and three Constables for one year. One Selectman and Overseer of Public Welfare, one Trustee of the Public Library, one Water Commissioner, one member of the School Committee, one Assessor and one Park Commissioner for three years.

All officers, except the above named are to be chosen for one year.

Polls will be open at 7:00 A. M., and may be closed by vote at 2:00 P. M.

Article 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to postpone action on all other articles to an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 5, 1951 at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Hall.

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Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, as follows:

Moderator	\$20.00 each Annual Meeting
	10.00 each Special Meeting
Town Clerk	300.00 per year
Town Treasurer	600.00 per year
Selectmen, chairman	300.00 per year
Second Member	200.00 per year
Third Member	200.00 per year
Assessors, chairman	400.00 per year
Second Member	400.00 per year
Third Member	400.00 per year
Tax Collector	600.00 per year
School Committee	40.00 each member
Water Commissioners, Chairman and Supt.	200.00 per year
Second Member	25.00 per year
Third Member	25.00 per year
Auditor	75.00 per year
Constables	1.00 per hour
Tree Warden	1.00 per hour

or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 7. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1951 and expressly for the following purposes to wit:

1. For the support of the Public Library.
2. For the Selectmen's current expenses and salaries.
3. For the Treasurer's current expenses and salary.
4. For the Town Clerk's current expenses and salary.
5. For the Assessor's current expenses and salaries.
6. For the Tax Collector's current expenses and salary.
7. For the Board of Registrar's current expenses and salaries.
8. For the salary of Town Auditor.
9. For Sealer of Weights and Measurers' current expenses and salary.
10. For the payment of Insurance.
11. For Welfare.
12. Aid Dependent Children.
13. For Old Age Assistance.
14. For Veterans' Benefits.
15. For Highways and Bridges, center of Town.
16. For Memorial Day.
17. For Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt.
18. For Fire Department for current expenses and salaries.
19. For Street Lights.
20. For Water Department incidentals, pumping and salaries.
21. For Board of Health current expenses and salaries.
22. For Police Department including Night Patrol.
23. For Tree Warden.
24. For Removal of Snow.
25. For Park Commissioners.

26. For Support of School and salaries of School Committee.
27. Town Forest Committee.
28. For heating and maintenance of Fire Station and Town Office Building.
29. For maturing debt.
30. For Welfare Agent.
31. For Wire Inspector, salary and expenses.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Secretary of the Water Commissioner's bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the carrying on of the Moth work for the coming year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund to provide for the extraordinary unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money apportioned to Plainville for repairs and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation of Road Machinery or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of the Town Dump, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the use for the Director of Civilian Defense, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, or any other sum, to continue the drainage program, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 or, any other sum for the continuation of the eradication of poison ivy in the Town, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for all control work against the Dutch Elm Disease, as set forth by Section 13, Chapter 761, Act of 1949, to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote that the terms "Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics" appearing in Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, the same being an act providing for Compensation to "Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics" injured in the course of their employment and accepted by the Town of Plainville, be made, under Authority of Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936, to include all employees of the town, regardless of the nature of their duties excepting only the members of

the police and fire forces, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hiring of a Day Patrolman for the Police Department, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase or a new snow plow, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to install one Street Light on Vernon Young Drive, the money to pay for same to be raised and appropriated under Section 19 of Article 7, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 26. (Petition, Plainville Grange). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the care and upkeep of the abandoned cemetery on West Bacon Street, or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to relocate and rebuild Taunton Street from Cowell Street to the Wrentham line to meet the new road the Town of Wrentham has built, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, or any other sum, to start said construction, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. The estimated cost of this new road in Plainville is \$20,000.00, of which amount the State will provide \$10,000.00, Norfolk County \$5,000.00 and the Town \$5,000.00.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$682.20, this being the amount apportioned to Plainville as its share of the cost of the Norfolk County Retirement System, or do or act in any manner thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, or any other sum for repairs to

the Town Office Building, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 30. To see whether or not the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which Chapter provides in substance for an increase in the annual amounts of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the Commonwealth and its Political Sub-divisions to certain former employees and persons claiming under them, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell certain used and out-moded equipment and accumulated paper. The receipts from such sales to be returned to the Town Treasurer, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the athletic department of the schools, as provided for in Chapter 658, Acts of 1950, a revision of Section 47, of Chapter 71, of the General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 33. (Petition) To see if the Town will vote to install 2 Street Lights on Highland Avenue, the money to pay for same to be raised and appropriated under Section 19 of Article 7, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 34. (Petition) To see if the Town will vote to install 2 Street Lights on Walnut Street, the money to pay for same to be raised and appropriated under Section 19, of Article 7, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 35. (Petition) To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system on Highland Avenue, to East Bacon Street, 300 feet more or less, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 or any other sum, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to install the water system on Berry Street, from South Street, 700 feet

more or less, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700, or any other sum, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350, or any other sum, to repair Berry Street after water installation, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to install the water system on Warren Street, from West Bacon Street, 1800 feet, more or less, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,250, or any other sum, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900, or any other sum, to repair Warren Street, after water installation, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to install water on East Bacon Street Extension, from Washington Street about 1000 feet, more or less, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,550., or any other sum, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, or any other sum, to repair East Bacon Street Extension, after water installation, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept a private way, now known as Cooney Avenue, from the North Attleboro line at Moran Street to the North Attleboro line at West Street, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by striking out Section 2 of Article 1, that reads as follows: 'Warrants for town meetings shall be directed to any constable of the town or some other person, and it shall be the duty of said constables or other person to warn the inhabitants of said meeting by posting attested copies of the warrant in the Post Office of the Town, and in not less than five other public places, seven days as least, before the day of said meeting,' and inserting in its place, the following:

Section 2. "Warrants for town meetings shall be directed to any constable of the town, or some other person, and it shall be the duty of said constable or other person to warn the inhabitants of said meeting, by posting attested copies of the warrant in not less than six public places, seven days at least, before the day of said meeting," or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (This will require a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote).

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Building Code By-Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. ($\frac{2}{3}$ vote).

BUILDING BY-LAWS

These By-Laws are adopted for the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, by regulating the use and construction of buildings, structures and premises within the Town of Plainville.

Part I

Area Regulations and Lot Sizes

1--Lot Lines and Areas:

(A): No main residential building shall be nearer than twenty feet from the front lot line, and ten feet from the side and rear lot lines. Where there is more than one building located on any lot, the main building shall be the one on that lot which is principally used by the owner thereof.

(B): Commercial buildings may however face on front lot line.

(C): In the case of front lot lines where there are buildings or structures on either side within one hundred feet of the proposed buildings or structures which are nearer to the street than twenty feet, then and in that case a building or structure may be constructed on a line with existing buildings or structures.

2--Lot Sizes:

Each main building or structure shall be erected on a lot, preferably containing no less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet with one hundred (100) foot frontage, and in no

case containing less than seventy-five hundred (7,500) square feet, with seventy-five (75) foot frontage.

Part II

Non-Conforming Uses

1—Continuation of Non-Conforming Uses:

Any lawful building or use of a building or premises or part thereof at the time this By-Law or any amendment thereto is adopted may be continued although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereto. No such building shall be added to, enlarged, or reconstructed to an extent greater than fifty per cent (50%) of its area at the time of the adoption of this By-Law or such amendment.

2—Limitation on Restoration:

A building which does not conform with these By-Laws which has been damaged by not more than seventy-five per cent (75%) after the adoption of these By-Laws by fire or other cause may be repaired or rebuilt provided that it shall not be extended beyond its former walls in the repair or rebuilding thereof.

3—Lots owned at time of Adoption of this By-Law:

On any lot which is separately owned at the time that this By-Law is adopted by the Town, main buildings may be erected regardless of the width of the lot or the number of square feet contained in the lot provided that any such buildings so erected shall not be nearer than twenty feet from the front lot line and ten feet from the side and rear lot line.

Part III

1—Chimneys:

In any building every chimney shall be constructed of brick, stone, or concrete and shall commence from the ground or bottom of cellar, unless corbeled from a masonry wall. The walls shall be at least four inches (4) thick with terra cotta flue lining.

2—Wiring:

All electrical wiring entrances shall not be smaller than one inch (1) conduit, with three (3) wires not smaller than

number six (No. 6) or an approved type of service entrance cable with three (3) wires not smaller than number six (No. 6); in either case there must be an identified neutral wire. The service must be grounded with number six (No. 6) armored wire and fastened with an approved clamp to the street side of the water system. In the absence of an outside piping system, a ground rod or pipe driven into a permanently damp earth is acceptable. All electrical wiring shall be inspected before the current is turned on by an official appointed by the Selectmen, and no wiring shall be enclosed until it has been inspected.

3—Foundations:

The foundations of every structure shall conform to the standard building practice for the type of structure involved, with adequate footing where soil conditions necessitate same.

4—Framing:

The framing of every structure shall be done in accordance with standard building practice.

5—Outside Wall Finish:

No material shall be used for the permanent outside finish of the walls of buildings or structures except stone, brick, clapboards, siding, tile, glass blocks, wood, shingles, composition shingles, concrete or that type of cement which is known as "Stucco."

6—Roof Covering:

Wherever a building is nearer than fifty feet from another building, the covering of the roof of such building must be of fire resistant material. If a building is more than fifty feet from any building, the covering of the roof of such building may be any standard roofing material.

7—Sewerage:

The disposal of sewerage shall be by cesspool or septic tank and in accordance with standard practices.

Part IV

Administration and Enforcement

1—Machinery for Administration and Enforcement:

There shall be a Board of Appeals of five members appointed by the Selectmen. The members shall be appointed

for a term of five years in such a way that the term of one member shall expire each year, and one appointment shall, therefore, be made by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy each year. The Selectmen shall also appoint one Associate Member for a term of five years, and this Associate shall serve upon the Board of Appeals in case of the death or disability of any regular member before his term shall have expired. This Board of Appeals shall act upon all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law. This Board of Appeals shall, at all times, give consideration to the promotion of the public health, safety, convenience and welfare, and this Board shall permit no building or structure or use of any premises which causes injury to any neighborhood or which is detrimental to any neighborhood, and the Board shall prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards in each case.

2—Enforcement:

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Building Inspector whose duty it shall be to grant permits for construction work under the jurisdiction and subject to the control of the Board of Selectmen. The Building Inspector shall examine any building, structure or premises at the pleasure of the Board and shall report to the Board regarding the same. This person shall be paid for his services by the Town of Plainville in an amount or amounts to be decided by the Board from time to time.

If a permit is refused by the Building Inspector to any applicant, he may appeal to the Board of Appeals for a public hearing and the board of appeals shall hold a public hearing upon such application after posting due notice of the time and place of such public hearing and at least seven (7) days before the proposed date of such public hearing and after such public hearing the Board of Appeals shall make a finding in writing either issuing or refusing the permit.

Part V

1—Permits:

No building or structure shall be constructed, moved or materially altered without first obtaining a permit therefore from the Building Inspector. The Building Inspector may require plans and specifications to be submitted to him before-

such permit shall be issued. The fee for such a permit shall be as follows:

1. For construction costing less than \$500, no fee.
2. For construction costing more than \$500, but less than \$10,000, \$2.00.
3. For construction costing more than \$10,000, \$5.00.
4. For alterations to existing building costing less than \$500, no permit required.

The permit shall be void unless operations thereunder are commenced within ninety (90) days of the date of the permit, or if the operations are discontinued for a period of more than ninety (90) days.

2—Penalties:

Any person violating or permitting another to violate any of the provisions of this By-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One hundred dollars (\$100) for each separate offense.

Part VI

Amendment

These By-laws may be amended, altered, modified or repealed at any town meeting of the Town of Plainville as provided by law.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 salary, and \$50.00 expenses, for a Building Inspector, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 46. To choose any committee and to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in the Post Office, and at six (6) other Public Places in said town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
SYDNEY J. ANDREWS
LEROY B. WILSON

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT A. MORSE,

Constable of the Town of Plainville

This 23rd day of February, 1951.

OFFICER'S RETURN OF WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

This is to certify that I have posted 7 copies of the within Warrant in 7 Public places 10 days before the said Town meeting in the Town of Plainville, Mass. One copy was posted in the Post Office.

HERBERT A. MORSE,

Constable.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1951.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING**

Town Hall, Plainville, March 5, 1951

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the 47th Annual Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall, it being the first Monday in March.

The Ballot Box was inspected by the Town Clerk, found empty, and locked and key turned over to Police Officer.

Ballot Clerks: Nellie P. King and Theodore A. Wickman.
Tellers: Frank King and Dacia Anderson. Ballot Box and Police Officer: Courtland Fairbanks.

The above having been appointed by the Selectmen, were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties by the Town Clerk.

Warden and Election Officer: Arthur W. Washburn.

The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting, and at 7 a.m., the Polls were declared open.

At 9 a.m. the Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and not having a quorum present, the meeting adjourned until 7:30 p.m., at the Town Hall.

At 2 P.M., the polls were declared closed. There were 229 votes cast and 229 names checked on the voting lists, and the Ballot Box registered 229 ballots cast.

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Moderator Charles O. Peasley called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Article 1. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn and unanimously voted that the following named act as Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber for the ensuing year: Harry O. Proal, George H. Snell, Everett Skinner and Jesse W. Franklin.

Motion by Arthur W. Washburn and unanimously voted that the following named act as Fence Viewers and Field Drivers for the ensuing year: Chaster A. Meyer, Herbert A. Morse and Elmer C. Pease.

Article 2. The Town Clerk read the results of the balloting as follows:

Moderator—For One Year

Charles O. Peasley	213
Blanks	16

Town Clerk For One Year

Arthur W. Washburn	215
Blanks	14

Selectmen and Welfare Board—For Three Years

Arthur W. Washburn	209
Blanks	20

Selectmen And Welfare Board—For One Year

Norman A. McGill	206
Blanks	23

School Committee—For Three Years

Robert R. Larson	45
Helen A. Smith	184
Blanks	0

Assessor—For Three Years

Frank V. Henrich	210
Blanks	19

Water Commissioner—For Three Years

Frank V. Henrich	212
Blanks	17

Trustee of Public Library—For Three Years

Alice M. Pease	210
Blanks	19

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Auditor—For One Year

Lawrence H. Carpenter	218
Blanks	11

Park Commissioner—For Three Years

Arthur W. Myers, Jr.	212
Blanks	17

Constables—For One Year

Chester A. Meyer	205
Herbert A. Morse	206
Elmer C. Pease	203
Blanks	73

Tree Warden—For One Year

Alec H. Fredrickson	211
Blanks	18

Article 3. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn, and unanimously voted that we accept the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers as printed in the Town Report with the exception of any typographical errors.

Article 4. No action.

Article 5. Motion by LeRoy B. Wilson, and unanimously voted that we accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 6. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn, and unanimously voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town, as provided for by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, as follows:

Moderator	\$20.00 each Annual Meeting
	\$10.00 each Special Meeting
Town Clerk	\$300.00 per year
Town Treasurer	600.00 per year
Selectmen, Chairman	300.00 per year
Second Member	200.00 per year
Third Member	200.00 per year

Assessors, Chairman	400.00 per year
Second Member	400.00 per year
Third Member	400.00 per year
Tax Collector	600.00 per year
School Committee	40.00 each member
Water Commissioners,	
Chairman and Supt.	200.00 per year
Second Member	25.00 per year
Third Member	25.00 per year
Auditor	75.00 per year
Constables	1.00 per hour
Tree Warden	1.00 per hour

Article 7. It was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1951, and expressly for the following purposes.

Section	Motion by	Appropriated for	Amount
1.	Arthur W. Washburn, Public Library (including Dog Tax)		\$600.00
2.	Alpin Chisholm, Selectmen's Expenses \$1,660.00; Selectmen's Salaries \$700.00		2,360.00
3.	Alpin Chisholm, Treasurer's Salary \$600.00; Treasurer's Expenses \$200.00		800.00
4.	Alpin Chisholm, Town Clerk's Salary \$300.00; Town Clerk's Expenses \$175.00		475.00
5.	Alpin Chisholm, Assessor's Salaries \$1,200.00; Assessor's Expenses \$300.00		1,500.00
6.	Alpin Chisholm, Tax Collector's Salary \$600.00; Tax Collector's Expenses \$250.00		850.00
7.	Alpin Chisholm, Board of Registrar's Salary \$600.00; Board of Registrars' Expenses \$50.00		650.00
8.	Alpin Chisholm, Auditor's Salary \$75.00		75.00
9.	Alpin Chisholm, Sealer of Weights and Measure Salary, \$50.00; Expenses \$25.00		75.00
10.	Alpin Chisholm, Insurance		2,850.00
11.	Alpin Chisholm, General Welfare		1,300.00
12.	Alpin Chisholm, Aid Dependent Children		800.00

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13.	Alpin Chisholm, Old Age Assistance	13,000.00
14.	Alpin Chisholm, Veteran's Benefits	500.00
15.	Alpin Chisholm, Highways and Bridges, Center of Town	3,500.00
16.	Alpin Chisholm, Memorial Day	200.00
17.	Alpin Chisholm, Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt	6,700.00
18.	Alpin Chisholm, Fire Dept. Salaries \$1,705.00; Expenses \$2,370.00	\$4,075.00
19.	Alpin Chisholm, Street Lights	4,800.00
20.	Alpin Chisholm, Water Dept. Salaries \$250.00; Pumping \$4,000.00; Repairs and Services \$1,250.00	5,500.00
21.	Alpin Chisholm, Board of Health	1,700.00
22.	Alpin Chisholm, Police Dept. including including Night Patrol	3,900.00
23.	Alpin Chisholm, Tree Warden	300.00
24.	Alpin Chisholm, Snow Removal	2,500.00
25.	Alpin Chisholm, Park Commissioners	900.00
26.	Motion by Alpin Chisholm to raise and appropriate the sum of \$61,235.00 for the support of the Schools and School Committee salaries, was amended by Clinton Barton that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,735.00. The amendment carried.	62,735.00
27.	Reginald Keyes, Town Forest Committee	75.00
28.	Oliver P. Brown, Heating and Maintenance Fire Station and Town Office Building	1,100.00
29.	Maturing Debt. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm, and unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate \$20,000.00 for Maturing Debt. The amount of \$15,087.25 to be raised by taxation, and \$4,912.75 to be transferred from the Bond Premium Account	15,087.25

30. Oliver P. Brown, Welfare Agent	800.00
31. Alpin Chisholm, Wire Inspector, Salary \$200.00; Expenses \$50.00	250.00

Article 8. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Secretary of the Water Department Commission BONDS placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay for same.

Article 9. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm, and unanimously voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 10. Motion by Oliver P. Brown, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the carrying on of the Moth work for the ensuing year.

Article 11. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm, and unanimously voted that the sum of \$2,534.97 be raised and appropriated for a Reserve Fund for extra-ordinary unforeseen expenses, this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 12. Motion by Oliver P. Brown, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,217.00 for the repairs and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Article 13. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted that we transfer \$1,000.00 from Road Machinery Reserve Account to Highways and Bridges, Center of Town Account, for operation of Road Machinery.

Article 14. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm, and unanimously voted that we accept the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the cost of the Town's share of Chapter 90 High-

ways Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of \$1,400.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's shares of the cost of the work; the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 15. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm, and unanimously voted that the sum of \$4,300.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways, and that in addition the sum of \$9,075.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work. The reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 16. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the care and maintenance of the Town Dump.

Article 17. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Director of Civilian Defense.

Article 18. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to continue the drainage program.

Article 19. Motion by Alpin Chisholm that no money be raised and appropriated for the eradication of poison ivy.

Article 20. Motion by Alpin Chisholm that the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated for the control of the Dutch Elm disease. A standing vote was called for; the result of which was, Yes 74. No. 68.

Article 21. Motion by Alpin Chisholm and unanimously voted that the terms "Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics" appearing in Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, the same being an act providing for Compensation to "Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics" injured in the course of their employment and accepted by the Town of Plainville, be made, under Authority of Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936, to include all employees of

the Town, regardless of the nature of their duties excepting only the members of the police and fire forces.

Article 22. (Day Patrolman.) Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted to lay this article on the table until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 23. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,400.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department.

Article 24. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of a new snow plow; this amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Reserve Account.

Article 25. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted to install one (1) street light on Vernon Young Drive, the money to pay for same to be raised and appropriated under Section 19 of Article 7.

Article 26. (Petition, Plainville Grange.) Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted that no money be appropriated for the care and upkeep of the abandoned cemetery on West Bacon Street.

Article 27. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted that the relocation of Taunton Street be laid on the table until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 28. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted that the sum of \$682.20 be raised and appropriated, this being the amount apportioned to Plainville as its share of the cost of the Norfolk County Retirement System.

Article 29. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for repairs to the Town Office Building.

Article 30. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which Chapter provides in substance for an in-

crease in the annual amounts of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the Commonwealth and its Political Sub-divisions to certain former employees and persons claiming under them.

Article 31. Motion by Clinton E. Barton, and unanimously voted to authorize the School Committee to sell certain used and out-moded equipment and accumulated paper: the receipts from such sales to be returned to the Town Treasurer. The attempt to amend this article, by having the receipts turned over to the Athletic Department of the Schools was defeated.

Article 32. Motion by Alpin Chisholm to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the athletic department of the schools. This motion was amended by Edward H. Hemmingsen that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for this purpose. Amendment carried.

Article 33. (Petition) Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted that we install two Street Lights on Highland Avenue, the money to pay for same be raised and appropriated under Section 19 of Article 7.

Article 34. (Petition) Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted that we install two Street Lights on Walnut Street, the money to pay for same be raised and appropriated under Section 19 of Article 7.

Article 35. (Petition) Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted to extend the water system on Highland Avenue to East Bacon Street, 300 feet more or less, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay for same.

Article 36. Motion by Alpine Chisholm, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1700.00 to install water on Berry Street from South Street, 700 feet more or less.

Article 37. Motion by Alpine Chisholm, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00, for the repair of Berry Street after water installation.

Article 38. Motion by Alpine Chisholm, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,250.00 to install

water on Warren Street, from West Bacon Street, 1800 feet more or less.

Article 39. Motion by Alpine Chrisholm, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00, for the repair of Warren Street after water installation.

Article 40. Motion by Alpine Chrisholm, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,550.00 to install water on East Bacon Street Extension, 1000 feet more or less, from Washington Street.

Article 41. Motion by Alpine Chrisholm, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the repair of East Bacon Street Extension, after water installation.

Article 42. Motion by Alpine Chrisholm, and unanimously voted that the Town accept as a public way, a private way now designated and known as Cooney Avenue, from the North Attleboro line at Moran Street to the North Attleboro line at West Street.

Article 43. Motion by Leroy B. Wilson, and unanimously voted that the Town amend its by-laws, by striking out Section 2 of Article 1, that reads as follows: "Warrants for town meetings shall be directed to any constable of the town, or some other person, and it shall be the duty of said constables or other person to warn the inhabitants of said meeting by posting attested copies of the warrant in the Post Office of the Town, and in not less than five other public places, seven days at least, before the day of said meeting", and inserting in its place, the following:

Section 2. "Warrants for town meetings shall be directed to any constable of the town, or some other person, and it shall be the duty of said constable or other person to warn the inhabitants of said meeting, by posting attested copies of the warrant in not less than six public places seven days at least, before the day of said meeting". (Approved by Attorney-General, July 20, 1951.)

Article 44. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn, Jr., to accept the Building Code By-Laws, as printed on Pages 142 to 146 of

the 1950 Town Report, was defeated by a standing vote; Yes 15, No 87.

Article 45. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn, and unanimously voted that no action betaken on this article. (Building Inspector, salary and expenses).

Article 46. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn, and unanimously voted that the Building Code By-Law Committee be discharged.

The Committee appointed by the Moderator, before the opening of the evening meeting, to bring in names for Finance or Advisory Committee, submitted the following slate, and they were duly elected; Alpin Chisholm, Charles F. Breen, Jr., Reginald B. Keyes, Oliver P. Brown, Ralph E. Crowell.

Roland L. Wolcott reported for the Regional School District Planning Board, that they had held one or two meetings, and that no definite action had been reached as yet.

Alpin Chisholm reported for the School Planning Committee and his report is as follows: "The School is progressing very well, and should open in September, if it continues as well. (Few towns have been as fortunate) We now expect to ask for \$10,000 more at a Special Town Meeting, to be held soon, and I should like to explain why:

1st: Costs of equipment have increased, and purchases are subject to price at the time of delivery; but this is not the most important.

2nd: Since the last special town meeting held to raise money for the school, the State's share of the cost has been increased from 42% to 46% of the total, and most important, the state has since agreed to also share in the cost of equipping. This has induced the committee to buy more than originally intended. For example, we had not planned to buy bleachers, but have ordered them, and this is the reason: If they are bought now, the state will pay 46% of the cost (approximately \$1,150 the state's share), and if we wait to buy them next year, the town would have to foot the whole bill. This ratio applies to all equipping, and in this respect I would like to point out

that estimated receipts from the state at the start of the new school project were approximately \$139,000. Since then the state has agreed to share the cost of equipping, and increased its share from 42% to 46%. This makes the estimated share approximately \$169,000, an increase of \$29,000. Fortunately for the town this more than covers the added cost.

The Committee has tried to act in the best interest for the town, and in view of the present supply situation has had to act fast. We also plan to call a special town meeting in the near future to renovate the present Town Hall Building, to make it suitable for use by the High School. This should be done if possible while school is closed this coming summer.

Frank Grzenda, Chairman, read the report of the Water Survey Committee, as follows:

'At the last town meeting a motion was made by Reginald B. Keyes, that the town make a survey of the water problems of the districts, and to prepare a program to extend water facilities to all parts of town. The Committee consisting of Frank Grzenda; Chairman, Albert Gagne; Clerk, Eric Renner, Arthur Myers, Jr., Frank Henrich represented four sections of the town, and one member of the Water Department. The Water Survey Committee held several meetings during the year. The first thing we did was to ride through the town in order to acquaint ourselves with the problem before us. We then proceeded to draw a tentative year schedule of the town. At the end of that time a new schedule would be drawn up in order to meet the demand that would exist at that time. The schedule we planned is as follows:

1st year: Berry Street, 700 feet; East Bacon Street, 1,000 feet; Warren Street, 1,800 feet.

2nd year: Whiting Plat, 1,600 feet: (This covers Cooney Avenue, Sidney Street and Riley Street.) School Street, 400 feet; East Bacon Street, 2,000 feet.

3rd year: East Bacon Street, 2,000 feet; School Street, 1,800 feet.

4th year: Taunton Street, 3,000 feet; \$2,000.00 for other projects, and this is also the program for the 5th, 6th and 7th year.

We also recommend that all work be open to bids, and all new installations \$25.00 for the first five years.

The above report was unanimously accepted, and the Committee continued for another year.

Meeting adjourned by vote at 11:08 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Plainville,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in Town Hall in said Plainville, on

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1951

at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Forest Committee, with the approval of the Division of Forestry of the Commonwealth and the Board of Selectmen, to sell a certain parcel of land containing approximately one acre located on the Easterly side of Washington Street approximately 1,000 feet Southerly from Shepherd Street, having a frontage of approximately 300 feet and extending Easterly to the present high water mark of Turnpike Pond, so-called, and to authorize said Town Forest Committee and the Board of Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver proper instruments of transfer on behalf of the Town, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to renovate the Town Hall Building and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for said purpose or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, an additional sum of money for the purpose of grading, originally equipping and furnishing the new elementary school building or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in the Post Office, and at six (6) other Public Places in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

LeROY B. WILSON

NORMAN A. MCGILL

Selectmen of Plainville

A True Copy. Attest:

HERBERT A. MORSE, Constable

This 26th day of May, 1951.

Plainville, Mass., May 26, 1951

Norfolk, s.s.

This is to certify that I have posted one copy of the within warrant in the Post Office, and six (6) other copies in six (6) public places in the Town of Plainville, ten days before the time of said meeting.

HERBERT A. MORSE,

Constable of Plainville, Mass.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1951.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall, Plainville, Monday, June 4, 1951.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock P. M. The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting. 34 present.

Article 1. Motion by LeRoy B. Wilson, and seconded by Reginald B. Keyes, and unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Town Forest Committee, with the approval of the Division of Forestry of the Commonwealth and the Board of Selectmen, to sell a certain parcel of land containing approximately one acre located on the Easterly side of Washington Street, approximately 1,000 feet Southerly from Shepherd Street, having a frontage of approximately 300 feet and extending Easterly to the present high water mark of Turnpike Pond, so-called, and to authorize said Town Forest Committee and the Board of Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver proper instruments of transfer on behalf of the Town. Approved by Division of Forestry, June 12, 1951.

Article 2. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and seconded by Reginald B. Keyes, and unanimously voted that the sum of \$6,500 be transferred from surplus revenue account for the purpose of renovating the Town Hall Building and that the School Planning Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1946 be authorized to enter in to all necessary contracts and agreements to carry out the work.

Article 3. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and seconded by Sydney J. Andrews, and unanimously voted that the sum of \$15,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of grading, originally equipping and furnishing the new Elementary School Building and that of this sum, \$1,132.42 be transferred from Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income and \$13,867.58 be raised by taxation.

Meeting adjourned 8:13 P. M.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Plainville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Town Hall in said Plainville, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1951

at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Article, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the carrying on of General Welfare Aid for the balance of the year, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at six (6) Public Places in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

LeROY B. WILSON

NORMAN A. McGILL

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT A. MORSE, Constable

This 1st day of September, 1951

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September 1, 1951
Plainville, Massachusetts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

This is to certify that I have posted six (6) copies of the within Warrant in six (6) Public Places in the Town of Plainville, Mass., 10 days before the said Town Meeting.

HERBERT A. MORSE,
Police Officer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1951.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Town Clerk

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, September 10, 1951, at 8 o'clock P. M. 25 present.

Moderator Charles Peasley called the meeting to order at 8:07 p.m. The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting.

Article 1. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, for the carrying on of General Welfare Aid for the balance of the year.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 P. M.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1951

Date	Name	Parents
1950		
November		
6—	Arthur Gregory Plante	Emile Arthur-Catherine Iaconis
15—	Barry Williams Peasley	Charles Oliver-Judith Madeline Williams
16—	Ronald David Lomberto	Albert Guido-Mary Rita Padula
16—	Joyce Ellen Allen	Joseph Frank-Florence Ruth Dorothy
19—	Otto William Wolf, Jr.	Otto William-Elizabeth Astrid Quist
20—	Ralph Everett Crowell, II	Raymond Everett-Eleanor Doreen Fickett
December		
5—	Joan Susan Lomasney	David Barnet-Miriam Bernice Beck
9—	Carol Jean Zilch	Howard-Jacqueline Greve
13—	Stevan Allen Stoddard	Norman Odell-Florence Barbara White
18—	Charlotte Iva Julianne Warren	John Emery-Charlotte Currier
1951		
January		
9—	James Eugene Tremblay	John Frank-Irene Mary Brodeur
15—	Mary Chabot	Alfred Louis-Ann Jean O'Neil
19—	Susan Lord Carnes	Norman Reid-Marcia Hayes
20—	Dale Everett Hatt	Everett Alden-Eva Christine Maglott
23—	Patricia Andrea Wright	Noel J.-Augustine O. Pechey
28—	Ann Marie Marsland	Thomas-Cecelia Medeiros
February		
8—	Myna Jean Proal	Gordon Stuart-Clare Theresa Begley
10—	Nancy Ellen Clarke	Raymond Delmont-Edith May Sargent
20—	Susan Elizabeth Logan	Thomas-Elizabeth Day Minchew
20—	Lawrence Eugene Woodbury, Jr.	Lawrence Eugene-Agnes W. Slowey

March

- 7—Elaine Mildred Evans (1)
Ernest Raymond Evans, Jr. (2)
Ernest Raymond-Mildred I. Pollitt
- 9—Margaret Ann Parmenter
Leon Miller-Margaret Mary Bishop
- 14—Bruce Marty Barton
Marshall Estes-Irene Jeanette Monast
- 17—George Roger Knight
George Roger Knight, Jr.-Jean McGregor
- 27—Robert Keith Manley Albert Keith-Marjorie Riley

April

- 9—Robert William Lund John William-Rita Margaret Barr
- 28—Cheryl Lee Smith
Warren Ryder-Margaret Elizabeth Keeler

May

- 8—Elaine Elizabeth Bedard
Robert Gerald-Christine Frances Mooney
- 30—Daniel Carvalho, Jr. Daniel-Claire Helen Chabot

June

- 8—Edward Charles Ventham George-Mary McLean
- 22—Paula June Vaillancourt
Jernand-Adelaide Mary Bussaglia
- 25—Robert John Fawcett, Jr.
Robert John-Elna Barnum Falk
- 25—Geoffrey Clarke Whitehouse
John Joseph III-Barbara Beetlestone
- 29—Anthony John Reybrock
Nicholas William-Marie Jacquelyne Keenan
- 30—Stillborn

July

- 8—Ernest John Blais John Leo-Alice Cecile Faucher
- 22—James Charles Szymanski
Stanley John-Ruth May Robinson

August

- 22—John Anthony Boillard
John Francis-Ann Catherine Gagne

25—Sharon Jane Kinch (1)

Kathleen Fairbrother Kinch (2)

Frederick Cecil-Edna Riding

30—Denise Leona Baker

Florent Emile-Rosemarie Caron

September

15—Charles Horton III Charles, Jr.-Alice Issitta Kinney

21—John Melbourne Kenerson Robert Burton-Doris Brown

27—Robert Warren Benker, Jr.

Robert Warren-Doris Ruperta Riley

27—Michelle Lorraine de Marques

Edwin Ferdinand-Edna Laura Gordon

October

1—Paul David Wilkinson

Robert A.-Alice Aubut

4—Patricia Anne Hurkett

William Nelson-Rachel Tobyne

20—Kathleen Ann Grenier

Arthur L.-Barbara M. Splaine

November

6—Dennise Anne Poirier (1)

Dennis Michael Poirier (2)

Gerard Henry-Kathleen McKeon

10—Bradford Martin Thompson

Harlie Eugene-Beverly Agnes Boyles

10—Catherine Anne LeBlanc

Herve Joseph-Bernadette Cecile Paul

13—Alan George Hatt

Everett Alden-Eva Christine Maglott

December

10—

Ruel

Joseph Gideon-Dora Beatrice Cote

10—John Michael Poirier

Leo J.-Yvonne Poirier

15—Dianne Mae Carpenter

Lawrence Howard-Ruth Mae Thompson

22—David Charles Hemmingsen

Frederick Charles-Josephine Camilla Hall

24—Cheryl Emily Skinner

Clarence Eugene-Arleta Franklin

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1951

Date	Name	Married by
1951		
January		
10—	David Wyman Cooper, Pawtucket, R. I. Ida Mary Armitage (Peary), Plainville	Thomas W. Bowmar, Clergyman
13—	John Francis Boillard, North Attleboro, Mass. Ann Catherine Gagne, Plainville	Andrew F. O'Brien, Priest
13—	Richard S. H. Kapolchok, Plainville Rita A. Chabot, North Attleboro, Mass.	Edmund L. Dickinson, Priest
27—	Edward Haygarth, Wrentham, Mass. Ruth Peck (Lougee), Wrentham, Mass.	John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
20—	Ronald E. Gardner, Plainville, Dawn G. Harris, North Attleboro, Mass.	Eber Elden Craig, Minister of the Gospel
February		
17—	Robert Gene Hemmingsen, Plainville Nancy Louise Siegmund, Norwood, Mass.	Franklyn H. Boardman, Clergyman
17—	Tony Joseph Precopio, Plainville Marjorie Jean Savage, Plainville	E. Roger Sherman, Justice of the Peace
March		
3—	Earl R. Robinson, North Attleboro, Mass. Leona Elsie Savage, Plainville	John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
4—	Charles Horton, Jr., Plainville Alice Issitta Kinney, Attleboro, Mass.	Russell B. Richardson, Clergyman
10—	Robert B. Cooper, Plainville Shirley J. Liberty, Norton, Mass.	John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
April		
7—	Gerald Albert Parenteau, Plainville Claire Theresa Deschenes, North Attleboro, Mass.	Edmund L. Dickinson, Priest

- 14—Harvey Lawrence Hansen, Foxboro, Mass.
Lillian Mae Power, Plainville
Lionel A. Whiston, Minister
- 14—Robert Irving Snell, Plainville
Mary Amelia Jaron, Pawtucket, R. I. Peter Dobek, Priest
- 28—George Cyprien Plante, North Attleboro, Mass.
Georgette Mary Boelker, Plainville
Francis J. Maloney, Priest

May

- 28—Leroy A. Metcalf, North Attleboro, Mass.
Evangeline Wolfe Davis (Wolfe)
John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

June

- 2—Oliver Parker Brown, Plainville
Bessie Louise Goff (Rhynard), North Attleboro, Mass.
John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
- 10—John Albert Foster, Plainville
Bestty Louise Regan, Wrentham, Mass.
Harry L. Meyer, Minister
- 16—Omer Reginald Bergevine, Attleboro, Mass.
Ann Marie LaMothe, Plainville Francis J. Maloney, Priest
- 23—Wilfred Wesley Thomson, Attleboro, Mass.
Virginia Elaine O'Brien, Plainville
Walter Frederick Pearson, Clergyman
- 25—Leo A. Glennon, Plainville
Janet Mary Mowry, North Attleboro, Mass.
Francis J. Maloney, Priest
- 30—Reeves P. Relyea, Ayer, Mass.
Elizabeth Ethel White, Plainville
John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
- 30—Walter L. Coleman, Plainville
Anne V. Bishop, Plainville
John D. MacEachern, Priest

July

- 7—Dennis J. Saulnier, North Attleboro, Mass.
Dorothy M. Works, Plainville William F. Glynn, Priest
- 21—Donald Jon Peck, Plainville
Mildred Arleta Franklin, Plainville
John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

August

- 11—John P. Mobriant, North Attleboro, Mass.
Shirley Thomasen, Plainville John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
- 12—Edwin Simms Pink, Plainville
Mary Agnes Boulter, Norfolk, Mass.
John Arthur Samuelson, Clergyman
- 25—George Wilfred Charron, South Attleboro, Mass.
Muriel Rita Theriault, Plainville
William F. Glynn, Priest

November

- 10—William J. Carlin, Plainville
Lillian L. Erickson, (Talbot) Plainville
E. Roger Sherman, Justice of the Peace
- 17—Felix Dorset, Plainville
Elsie L. Rhodes, Plainville
Rev. Edward J. Smiley, Clergyman
- 21—Robert B. Chamillard, Attleboro, Mass.
Harriet G. Coverly, Plainville John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

December

- 25—Harry O. Proal, Plainville
Helen Louise Staples, Milford, Mass.
William Kilpatrick, Clergyman

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ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1951

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mo.	Day	Cause of Death
Dec. 29, 1950—	Ella Vanier	92	9	1	Heart Disease
1951					
Jan. 4, 1951—	Earle Fuller Barney	48	3	17	Cebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 7, 1951—	Anne M. Brady (Murphy)	74	11	20	Coronary Heart Disease
Jan. 19, 1951—	Mary B. Smith	76	5	30	Meningitis
Jan. 25, 1951—	Charles K. Shepardson	82	6	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 2, 1951—	Albert H. Whittaker	71	3	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 5, 1951—	Harriet Higgins (Bowker)	89	5	24	Peritonitis
May 30, 1951—	Charles E. Nash	83	11	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 13, 1951—	Eugenia M. Cain (Frigally)	82	4	15	Carcinoma of Colon
June 30, 1951—	Stillborn				
July 26, 1951—	Lawrence Vincent Farmer	20	6	4	Sudden Death—Auto Accident
Sept. 14, 1951—	Osmond E. Horton	70	11	9	Peritonitis
Sept. 16, 1951—	Elizabeth M. Barrett (Abbott)	96	—	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 4, 1951—	Phil C. Young	63	7	6	Cerebral Apoplexy
Nov. 12, 1951—	Arthur P. Poirier	38	1		Aspiration Pneumonia
Nov. 12, 1951—	Ida L. Munroe (Dennis)	72	10	12	Coronary Thrombosis

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN, Town Clerk

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LICENSE FEES RECEIVED BY TOWN CLERK

Number of Dogs Licensed, 269			\$623.00	
5 Kennel Licenses	@	\$10.00	50.00	
1 Kennel License	@	25.00	25.00	
1 Kennel License	@	50.00	50.00	
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			\$748.00	
Less fees			55.00	
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				\$693.00
1 Package Store All Alcoholic	@	250.00		250.00
1952 Licenses Paid in 1951				
5 Common Victuallers	@	3.00	\$15.00	
5 Amusement	@	1.00	5.00	
1 Club Alcoholic	@	500.00	500.00	
2 All Alcoholic	@	500.00	1,000.00	
2 Beer & Wine (Restaurant)	@	200.00	400.00	
2 Beer & Wine Package Store	@	100.00	200.00	
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				\$2,120.00
8 Common Victuallers	@	3.00	\$24.00	
1 Common Victualler (part of yr.)	@	2.00	2.00	
7 Lord's Day	@	3.00	21.00	
10 Sale of Gasoline	@	1.00	10.00	
3 Sunday Amusement	@	3.00	9.00	
1 Week Day Amusement	@	1.00	1.00	
1 Motor Vehicle Junk (part yr.)	@		6.00	
1 Auctioneer	@	2.00	2.00	
1 Junk	@	25.00	25.00	
1 Manicuring	@	1.00	1.00	
9 Wood Alcohol	@	1.00	9.00	
1 Pasteurization	@	10.00	10.00	
6 Overnight Cabins	@	.50	3.00	
1 Overnight Cabin Application	@	3.00	3.00	
2 Piggeries	@	1.00	2.00	
2 Garbage	@	1.00	2.00	

1	Manufacture of			
	Frozen Dessert	@	5.00	5.00
1	Rooming House	@	1.00	1.00
1	Drive-In Theater	@	40.00	40.00
1	Slaughtering	@	1.00	1.00
1	Manufacture of			
	Sausage Meat	@	3.00	3.00
1	Fire Arms	@	5.00	5.00
2	Storage of Gasoline	@	1.00	2.00
1	Dressing & Killing Poultry			
	(part of year)	@		2.50
22	1-Day Beer Licenses	@	1.00	22.00
4	Sunday Permits	@	1.00	4.00
5	Business Certificates	@	1.00	5.00
1	Kindergarten	@	1.00	1.00
1	Dynamite Storage	@	1.00	1.00
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				\$222.50
Paid to Town Treasurer:				\$3,285.50
	Fishing Licenses			515
	Hunting Licenses			268
	Sporting Licenses			238
	Fishing, Female and Minor			161
	Resident Citizen Trapping			13
	Special Non-Resident Fishing			8
	Non-Resident Minor Fishing			1
	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing			29
	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting			26
	Duplicate			2
	Non-Resident Military & Naval Sporting			1
	Resident Citizens Sporting, Free			20
	Resident Citizens Military & Naval			
	Sporting, Free			20
	Resident Citizen Fishing			
	(Old Age, free)			1
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				1,303

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Plainville, Mass.

March 7, 1951

To Charles S. Cobb of said Plainville:

Sir:

By virtue of the authority in me vested, with full power of revocation, I do hereby appoint you Assistant Town Clerk of said Plainville, with all powers, duties and authority appertaining to said office.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Owing to the high costs of material and labor, your Building Committee is still postponing any building operations.

We wish at this time to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Phil Young of Walnut Street for her contribution of \$65.00 toward the building fund. This money has been turned over to the Town Treasurer to be added to funds already in his hands.

PLAINVILLE LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

By ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Chairman

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

For Year Ending December 31, 1951

Arthur W. Washburn, Vital Statistics	\$103.00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Association Dues	5.00	
Typing	8.50	
Supplies	24.90	
Directory	20.00	
Salary	300.00	
Postage	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$471.40
Appropriation	\$475.00	
Expended	471.40	
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Balance	\$3.60	

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS' EXPENSES

Frank King, Salary	\$150.00	
Harold Anderson, Salary	150.00	
Dacia Anderson, Salary	150.00	
Arthur W. Washburn, Salary	150.00	
Typing	17.50	
Supplies	8.38	
Listing Cards	17.55	
	<hr/>	\$643.43
Appropriation	\$650.00	
Expended	643.43	
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Balance	6.57	

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Clerk of Board

JURY LIST

Town of Plainville, Massachusetts

July 1951 — July 1952

Name	Address	Occupation
MEN		
Carpenter, Lawrence H.,	Lincoln Avenue	Accountant
Callahan, James A.,	Hillcrest Drive	Office Manager
Coles, Chester E.,	Warren Street	Toolmaker
Fanning, Frank W.,	School Street	Machinist
Grocut, William S., Jr.,	Hillcrest Drive	Salesman
Hooker, Miles E.,	High Street	Insurance Salesman
Jensen, Lloyd A.,	Washington Street	Cabin Proprietor
McKechnie, John,	Everett Street	Electrician
O'Neil, Edward J.,	East Bacon Street	Accountant
Parker, Clarence P., Jr.,	South Street	Heating Engineer
Paul, Fred, Jr.,	Washington Street	Office Manager
Renner, Eric F.,	Berry Street	Polisher
Reynolds, Frederick C.,	South Street	Office Clerk
Root, Robert W.,	Taunton Street	Private Secretary
Sweeting, Fred,	Witherell Place	Toolmaker

WOMEN

Bauman, Emily W.,	East Bacon Street	Office Worker
Clarke, Viola L.,	South Street	Jeweler
King, Maida L.,	South Street	Clerk

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

BALANCE SHEET—APRIL 26, 1951

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Tax Titles	129.64	Levy of 1950	3,116.14
Tax Possessions	609.28	Levy of 1951	3,759.03
			<hr/> 7,511.81
Departmental:			
Aid to Dependent Children	\$43.83	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Old Age Assistance	1,658.60	Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
		Excise	\$4,818.87
Water Rates and Supplies		Tax Title	129.64
		Tax Possession	609.28
Aid to Highways		Departmental	1,702.43
Chapter 81:		Water	3,252.44
State	9,075.00	Aid to Highways	10,475.00
			<hr/> 20,987.66
Chapter 90:			
State	700.00	Surplus Revenue:	
County	700.00	Current Year	\$1,217.00
		Prior Years	20,669.09
			<hr/> 21,886.09
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Road Machinery	56.25		
Snow Removal	179.51		
Estimated Receipts to be Collected	<hr/> 235.76		
	40,917.90		
	<hr/> \$350,231.53		
			<hr/> \$350,231.53
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		Debt Account	
		School Loan	\$325,000.00
			\$325,000.00
Trust and Investment Funds:		Trust and Investment Accounts	
Savings Deposits		School Fund,	\$727.30
		Stabilization Fund	5,259.39
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	1,121.21
			<hr/> \$7,107.90

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REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1951.

I have removed four (4) decayed Maple trees, and have also done extensive tree trimming.

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended	290.43
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Balance	\$9.57

Respectfully submitted,

ALEC FREDERICKSON,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of the Moth Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The roadside woodland was sprayed two times, and a considerable amount of dead and decaying trees have been removed.

Appropriation	\$800.00
Expended	753.80
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Balance	\$46.20

Respectfully submitted,

ALEC FREDERICKSON,

Moth Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of

PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS



For Year Ending December 31, 1951

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

School Committee

CLINTON E. BARTON, Chairman Term Expires 1952
Telephone North Attleboro 8-0214-W

MRS. RAYMOND SMITH Term Expires 1954
Telephone North Attleboro 8-0653

EDWARD H. HEMMINGSEN Term Expires 1953
Telephone North Attleboro 8-1391-R

Meeting of the School Committee is held in the Library of the Plainville Elementary School on the third Tuesday of each month.

Union Superintendent of Schools, Norton and Plainville

LAURENCE G. NOURSE
Residence Telephone, Norton 66
School Telephone, North Attleboro 8-1166

Superintendent may be reached at the office in the Plainville Elementary School every Tuesday, and other days by appointment.

AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE WORK CERTIFICATES

ROLAND L. WOLCOTT
Telephone, North Attleboro 8-0146 or 8-1166

School Physician

DR. JOHN T. COTTER
Telephone, North Attleboro 8-0204

School Nurse

MRS. JANET W. CLAUDY
Telephone, North Attleboro 8-0678-M

Attendance Officer

ELMER C. PEASE

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1951-1952**Elementary and High Schools:**

First term opens, High School, September 5, 1951
First term opens, Elementary School, September 24,
1951
First term closes December 21, 1951
Second term opens January 2, 1952
Second term closes February 15, 1952
Third term opens February 25, 1952
Third term closes April 10, 1952
Fourth term opens April 21, 1952
Fourth term closes:

Elementary School June 18, 1952
High School June 22, 1952

Holidays for all Schools:

October 12, Columbus Day
October 26, County Convention
November 12, Armistice Day
November 21, ½ Day Elem.
November 22-23, Thanksgiving
December 20 (½ day)
April 11, Good Friday
May 30, Memorial Day

School Sessions:

High School: Regular session 8:30 to 2:30
Elementary School: 8:45 to 2:45

No School Signals

7:30 A. M.—Three double blasts on fire alarm system signifies no school for all pupils for the day.

7:45 A. M.—Same signal signifies no school for Elementary pupils.

11:30 A. M.—Same signal signifies no school in the afternoon and Elementary pupils will stay in school until 1 P. M.

Plainville NO SCHOOL signals are broadcast over radio station WARA 7:00 A. M., 7:30 A. M., 8:00 A. M. and 8:30 A. M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Plainville:

At the end of this year we have realized our highest goal in that we are now occupying our new Elementary School. We feel that this is one of the most outstanding achievements in the history of the Plainville schools. This new school and auditorium, although it places a tax burden upon the townspeople, cannot help but be a benefit to every citizen of Plainville.

Another advancement in our system is the renovating of the Town Hall Building to house the Senior High School and Assembly Hall. The teachers and student body were well pleased with these changes and it should serve the town for a number of years.

We feel that the election of Roland L. Wolcott to the Principalship of both Elementary and High Schools has been another step in bettering the education of the pupils of the Plainville schools.

We were most fortunate in that we lost only one member of our teaching staff in June. Mr. David Parfitt was secured to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. June L. Millett. Mr. Thomas Green was elected to teach the eighth grade in the new Elementary School.

We wish to express our thanks to Superintendent Laurence G. Nourse, Principal Roland L. Wolcott and the teaching staff for their co-operation in the past year.

We urge you to give careful consideration to the reports that follow by the Superintendent and Principal and also our financial statement.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON E. BARTON, Chairman
EDWARD H. HEMMINGSEN, Secretary
HELEN A. SMITH

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MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS IN 1951

Appropriation	\$62,735.00
Refund	22.50
Interest on Town School Fund	14.54
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	\$62,772.04

Expenses

General Expenses

School Committee	\$120.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,360.00
School Union Travel	240.00
Clerk's Salary	447.86
Miscellaneous Expenses	233.81

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries	39,218.94
Books and Supplies	3,216.23

Operation of School Plant

Janitor	3,699.97
Fuel	4,149.29
Miscellaneous	1,477.60

Maintenance	955.75
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Health	644.33
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Transportation	4,251.75
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Tuition	317.73
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New Equipment	538.77
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Town Hall	739.76
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Driver Education	157.27
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Total	<hr/> \$62,769.06
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Balance	2.98
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**THE TOWN RECEIVED FROM THE STATE ON ACCOUNT
OF SCHOOLS**

	1949	1950	1951
General School Fund	\$13,374.31	\$13,546.49	\$14,001.49
For Superintendent	743.37	1,417.84	1,458.60
For School Bus Transportation	1,396.17	1,462.36	2,305.86
From Tuition			
Youth Service Board	156.38	574.03	
State	156.00	225.00	184.14
Private	25.00	100.00	75.00
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	\$15,851.23	\$17,325.72	\$18,025.09
Total Expenditures	\$50,594.62	\$53,959.55	\$62,769.06
Receipts from outside sources	15,851.23	17,325.72	18,025.09
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Expenditure by the Town of Plainville	\$34,743.39	\$36,633.83	\$44,743.97

1952 ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH

CHAPTER 643, 1948

Chapter 643 State Aid	\$14,261.49
For Superintendent	1,458.60
For Transportation	2,470.00
For Trade School Tuition	158.87
For Youth Service Board	520.09
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	\$18,869.05

Additional Receipts—1951

1. Sale of old equipment, Dominican Convent	\$110.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	149.10
2. N. E. Tel. & Tel. rebate	6.62
3. Town Hall Rental	25.00
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	\$290.72

PLAINVILLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET 1951

	1952	1951	1950	1949
	Budget	Expended	Expended	Expended
School Committee	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Superintendent				
Salary	2,460.00	2,360.00	2,079.96	1,999.92
School Union	240.00	240.00	240.00	203.37
Clerk	504.00	447.86	624.57	470.09
Miscellaneous	180.00	233.81	.....	.....
Teachers' Salaries	43,592.00	39,218.94	34,708.35	32,228.39
Books & Supplies	3,500.00	3,216.23	3,003.86	2,969.66
Operation of School Plant				
Janitor	5,350.00	3,699.97	2,491.20	2,563.80
Fuel	3,776.00	4,149.29	2,894.62	2,452.79
Miscellaneous	2,236.00	1,477.60	1,044.35	1,306.25
Maintenance	750.00	955.75	871.33	967.53
Health	1,088.00	644.33	618.59	601.02
Transportation	4,250.00	4,251.75	3,710.43	3,043.11
Tuition		317.73	426.56	501.09
New Equipment	525.00	538.77	393.50	640.50
Town Hall		739.76	575.54	522.10
Town Hall, Special Appropriation*				1,186.00
Driver Education	175.00	157.27	156.69	.....
	<u>\$68,726.00</u>	<u>\$62,769.06</u>	<u>\$53,959.55</u>	<u>\$51,780.62</u>
*Special Appropriation, Grading Town Hall Yard				750.00
Expended				745.82
				<u>\$4.18</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Plainville School Committee:

I have the honor of submitting to you my twenty-eighth annual report and the forty-fifth in the series of reports.

New Elementary School

The outstanding achievement of 1951 was the completion of the new Plainville Elementary School. This outstanding achievement was the result of earnest efforts of the present Building Committee and the School Committees of the past several years. All of these people, with many interested parents and citizens, have given devoted efforts to the accomplishment of this delightful new school. The affect on the conduct of the schools will be seen directly and indirectly in all the attached reports. This building is rapidly becoming a delightful and practical center for social and athletic events and entertainments. It will be more and more used as a civic center. However, the main purpose of this school is an enlarged and more effective educational program. Details of this objective will be seen in the present and future reports. We in the school department are all proud of an excellent building, very appreciative of the generosity of the citizens, and accept the building as a challenge to greater achievement in behalf of the pupils of the Town of Plainville.

Co-operation of Parents

The new school is itself an excellent example of the co-operation of the parents with the teachers and pupils of our school. Many citizens have shown interest and helpful co-operation with the Building Committee and the School Committee in bringing about the authorization and the actual construction of this school. The amount of personal work given by members of the Building Committee and many citizens of the town in completing many details of the grounds, the building and the gymnasium is an exceptional example of this spirit. Few towns can give equal examples. To meet the modern and enlarged objectives in the educational growth of young people, the cooperation of parents and citizens in the operation of the schools is of prime importance. It has long

been the desire of school teachers and administrators to secure the interest of parents in the work of their children in order to meet the individual needs more effectively. There are at the present time many more examples of this interest and co-operation taking place. The Parent-Teacher Association has long been active in Plainville and their efforts in this enterprise are continuously appreciated. The Well-Child Conference held each year is an example in the field of health where parents have served a most practical purpose. The Plainville Monthly Bulletin has given a statistical list of school events and activities. A start has been made in giving more space each month to educational aspects of the work of the schools. This will be enlarged and with the active interest of teachers and parents in suggesting topics for the bulletin more valuable information at a time when a topic is of immediate interest can be given. Such information can well supplement the work of the annual town report. I am sure that many more varied examples of the cooperation of parents and teachers will arise in the future.

Supervision of Instruction

In any large activity a supervisory program is essential. As the Plainville schools have grown the greater has been the need for an enlarged program of supervision. Starting this year, a full-time principal for supervisory and administrative duties has been in effect. In the fields of music and art, part-time instruction in the high school and supervision in the elementary school has been in effect for some time. This fall I have started a series of joint meetings of the people in the above program in order to coordinate and make effective the joint approach to this problem. The principals and supervisors of both Norton and Plainville are working together in this matter. A modern supervisory program is a helpful program with the individual teacher. It is aimed to meet his or her needs and to supplement and make more effective the classroom instruction. I believe we have unusually high professional interest on the part of our teachers and that outstanding teaching is being done in the Plainville schools. The outline of a good supervisory program follows:

A. General Objectives

1. Supervision of classroom instruction and all educational activities.
2. Evaluation of teaching efficiency and educational progress.

3. In-service training of teachers.
 4. Building the local program of curriculum revision.
 5. Stimulating professional zeal and staff morale.
 6. School-community relations—public relations.
- B. Methods, organizations, procedures more frequently used to carry out above objectives.
1. Classroom visitations and conferences.
 2. Classroom demonstration.
 3. Visiting other teachers.
 4. Teachers' meetings.
 5. Professional reading and discussion.
 6. Experimental study of teaching problems.
 7. Participation in curriculum construction.
 8. Supervisory bulletins.
 9. Organization of work shops for teachers.

Additional School Staff

The September 1952 plans are underway for two additional teachers for the Elementary School. As a result of the annual school census and an examination of town records the estimate for the first grade for September 1952 is fifty-two students. Two classrooms of first grade students are clearly necessary. In two years, the present new school will be at capacity. An additional teacher is urgently needed to meet the large classes at present time in grades three, four and five. The relief of this situation will be to have two classes of the largest grade or some combination of these to make the total enrollment in each room under thirty. Under the present size of classes it is impossible to expect satisfactory results for all pupils. The amount of attention to individual pupil needs, both in class time and after-school time, cannot meet the demand. The two additional elementary teachers will make possible satisfactory conditions for the coming school year. For the future, it is very necessary that careful study and plans be undertaken by the School Committee and the School Planning Committee. Whether the future school building problems are

met through Regional High School or through increased local facilities, it is financially advantageous to plan to take action while the present Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission is operating and ready to help in the solution of these problems. The following table gives the statistical data for study of this problem:

Plainville School Enrollment

High School

	1952 Est.	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
Grade 12	15	10	16	13	16	12
Grade 11	23	17	13	18	13	18
Grade 10	30	25	15	19	18	13
Grade 9	27	32	28	16	22	23
	<hr/> 95	<hr/> 84	<hr/> 72	<hr/> 66	<hr/> 69	<hr/> 66

Elementary School

	1952 Est.	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
Grade 8	27	29	39	27	22	21
Grade 7	27	27	28	36	24	20
Grade 6	37	27	25	27	36	23
Grade 5	38	37	26	25	25	35
Grade 4	41	38	31	36	26	24
Grade 3	35	41	38	27	23	27
Grade 2	35	35	39	39	31	20
Grade 1	52	38	32	38	37	30
	<hr/> 292	<hr/> 272	<hr/> 258	<hr/> 255	<hr/> 224	<hr/> 200
	387	356	330	321	293	266

Art Work Shop

Under the direction of the Art Supervisor, Miss Louise B. Spier, arrangements have been made with Binney & Smith Company of New York City to conduct an Art Workshop for all of the Elementary teachers in both Norton and Plainville. This program will be carried out in the new Norton Elementary School on March 5, 6, 7, 1952 from 3:00 to 6:00 and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Miss Wilmar Greer of Columbia University will be the representative sent by the Company to conduct

these classes. The teachers attending the Art Workshop are given the opportunity to get a broader scope of Art Education in the use of materials and the planning and teaching of School Art through actual participation where projects are carried through to completion. This is an excellent opportunity, at no expense to the town, to give our teachers some of the latest techniques and plans in the teaching of Art.

Physical Education Program

With the new school plant, the Plainville young people now have the best of modern facilities for the Physical Educational program. These facilities are planned for the full use by the High School as well as the grammar grades and the Elementary School. An excellent start has been made to put these facilities to full use for both the physical education and the athletic activities. These plans will be intensified this year and in the future, with the aim of giving all pupils in school—not just the athletes—an active part in this program.

School Lunch

The excellent facilities in the new school for the conduct of the school lunch program is much appreciated. Its operation is proceeding very satisfactorily. Financially, the school lunch program with the assistance of the Federal and State funds can proceed without financial assistance from the town. For most of the past year, the monthly balance has been approximately \$600. At the end of 1951 there was a temporary deficit until the receipt of reimbursements from the State funds. There is every expectation that the lunch room can continue to operate most satisfactorily on its current receipts without any request for local funds.

I urge a careful reading of the attached reports which I have received from those in charge of special divisions of the school program. These all merit your study.

PLAINVILLE HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Mr. Roland L. Wolcott, Principal

As Supervising Principal of Schools, I have found that during 1951 greater amounts of my time and effort have been directed toward administrative duties rather than supervisory. This was not unexpected as the reorganization of grades, teach-

ers, teachers' schedules, curriculum and buildings was recognized as the major task for the summer and fall.

Since August, my time has been occupied primarily with problems concerning the equipping and completing of the two buildings so that both schools could open and operate efficiently. Supervision of instruction and in-service training of teachers has through necessity been set aside until physical needs were met. During the year ahead, a great percentage of my time will be available for work with the teachers relative to the study and improvement of curriculum content and teaching methods.

With the fine cooperation of everyone, including the pupils, we were able to open the high school on schedule and the elementary school only thirteen school days later.

The separate reports of the High School and Elementary School follow:

Plainville High School

The High School was completely separated from all other grades including the junior high when school opened in September. This reorganization has proved most beneficial to all concerned. It necessitated the rearrangement of the schedule and made possible the addition of many new and improved features to our curriculum. The school day now consists of 6 regular class periods, and an activity or "X" period of one hour in length each day. Below is a schedule of the activities for each day in the week now offered during this time.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Remedial Groups	Clubs	Glee Club
Reading	Commercial	Boys' Physical Education
Review Math	Art	
Personal Finance	Photography	
Location Geography	Physical Fitness	
First Aid	Sewing	
	Stagecrafters	
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Girls' Physical Education	Guidance	
Boys' Supervised Study	Student Council Assemblies	

The Remedial Groups are an attempt to provide special help in basic skills where the need is greatest. Students remain in one group for a period of approximately five meetings and then move on to another group.

The Club Period has proved popular and educationally valuable to these young people. Membership in a particular club is voluntary and this, with the enthusiastic leadership of the faculty member, has provided an active and productive program.

Members of the Commercial Club assisted in printing the Senior Play Book. The Stagecrafters helped build the scenery for the Senior Play and have assumed the responsibility for the weekly radio program presented on WARA in Attleboro. The Photography Club has nearly completed its darkroom in the basement of the school and members will soon be able to develop their own pictures. The Sewing Club was able to secure the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Smith and under her direction members have been learning how to make clothes for themselves. Two treadle sewing machines are available for their use in the former lunchroom. One was purchased by the School Committee and the other was donated by Mrs. Rita Youngdahl.

The Driver Training class continues to provide instruction for all interested students who are eligible. The class instruction is given during the club period and the actual driving is given three afternoons each week.

The Student Council was organized this fall under the direction of Mrs. Edward Rose. This new student organization has an excellent opportunity to provide training for leadership as well as contribute much toward high morale in the school. It has already found many opportunities to provide service for the school and appears to be gradually acquiring the desired stature.

The increased time allotted to physical education has made possible the complete use of the modern facilities of the new gymnasium and showers. Students are provided with sufficient time for travel, change of clothes and showers, and yet have a longer class time than previously.

It has also been possible to provide additional time for art and music. The high interest and progress demonstrated by the members proves the value of this additional time.

The new time schedule permits a lunch period of sufficient length to enable high school students to travel to the new cafeteria for a complete lunch. To date slightly more than one-third of them have purchased their lunch daily in the cafeteria.

The change in buildings has given the high school a very pleasant and accessible auditorium; and the former office of the superintendent is being changed into a library by members of Grade 9 English class.

We were able to divide the large freshman class into two sections for English this year. This has been very advantageous as it has made it possible to meet more nearly the individual needs by working with a small rather than an excessively large class.

Our expanded curriculum has been made possible through the willingness of the individual faculty members to assume added duties which have increased their already heavy teaching load. This is most commendable.

Another first for Plainville was its most successful Science Fair held in the auditorium last spring under the direction of Mrs. Oliver Millett and Miss Rita Davis, Science instructors. It is planned to make this an annual event and plans are already underway for the 1952 Science Fair. The P. T. A. assumed all financial obligations incurred in presenting this educational program.

Recognizing its responsibility in assisting students prepare for their life's work, the school has made every possible effort, within its limited resources of time and money, to provide additional guidance services to students leaving school. This past year seven interviews were made with admissions officers in various colleges in which students were interested. The boys were taken on a plant inspection tour and given details of the apprenticeship program at the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company in Providence. Arrangements were made for the girls to attend the Open House at the Peabody School

in Norwood. The testing facilities of the U. S. Employment Office in Attleboro were made available to every senior and follow-up interviews for specific types of work were arranged for all who desired them. This same service has been made available to this year's graduates also.

Five graduates of the Class of 1951 are enrolled in nearby schools and colleges. Each of the twelve other graduates is employed at the present time.

Elementary School

The first Spring Registration of prospective grade one children was held in early June. This provided parents, children and school officials an early opportunity to become acquainted. Registration details were taken care of at this time and made the opening day of school in the fall much easier for everyone. The children were given an opportunity to "go to school" in the first grade room for a short period. Refreshments were served by members of the P. T. A. Registration of pupils entering grade one in September 1952 will be held again this spring.

Our annual Open House program held in November during American Education Week was centered in the new elementary building. Again the members of the faculty presented a program designed to help parents and the public become more familiar with the school curriculum and teachers' methods.

Getting settled and adjusted in our new and wonderful quarters has taken time, effort and patience. Everyone has been most cooperative including the children, the faculty and the staff. The advantages over the former facilities are too numerous to mention. The auditorium-gymnasium is easily accessible for assemblies, rehearsals and group activities, as well as physical education for grades 7 and 8.

The new cafeteria with its modern equipment is proving to be very popular with the students. A daily average of 200 or more are fed a full meal including milk at a cost of 20 cents per meal.

Our playground is sufficiently large; and it is hoped that this next year it will be possible to provide much-needed play-

ground equipment. It is essential for the health and safety of the children.

We are challenged by the educational possibilities presented to us in the physical facilities of the renovated high school and the new elementary building. These conditions greatly encourage better teaching; but they can never guarantee it. We will constantly strive toward better teaching at all levels and hope that the schools will continue to have the full support of the parents in constantly working toward the improvement of educational opportunities for the youth of Plainville.

I would like to take this opportunity to urge parents to visit the schools while they are in session. We welcome any constructive criticism of our procedures and will be most pleased to discuss any phase of our school life. I feel very strongly that unjust and unfounded criticism of your teachers and your schools can accomplish nothing but bring about a deterioration in the morale of both students and faculty members. It is a great satisfaction to find a decided increase in attendance at the monthly P. T. A. meetings; and through this medium many of our objectives can be reached. We must build together—not tear down separately.

The Faculty and I appreciate, Mr. Nourse, your guidance and many kindnesses extended during the past year.

ART

Louise B. Spier, Supervisor

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever: It's loveliness increases: It will never pass into nothingness: . . ." —Keats.

Our new school building and our remodelled high school are a joy for both pupils and teachers. The elementary building is certainly a thing of beauty and is in a beautiful setting. The fall foliage of the surrounding trees was a lovely sight to behold from any of the school room windows as well as when approaching the building. Speaking for myself, I am especially pleased that the high school art room has been elevated from the cellar of the old building to the first floor of the new high

school. It would seem that our boys and girls should be inspired to do their best in such pleasant environments and well-equipped buildings.

The children in the first three grades are experiencing and enjoying easel painting, finger painting, modelling and crayon drawing. Those of the fourth grade had the thrill of their first transparent watercolor painting and are ardent enthusiasts. The older children have crayon, watercolor and cup paper as mediums of expression in their design, illustration and construction work. All pupils have made simple Christmas gifts to take home. The seventh and eighth grades enjoyed making Christmas decorations for the windows at the front of the building. Groups of three-dimensional candles alternated with cut-out snowflakes.

Again this year, the pupils are making nut cups for the holidays throughout the year for the American Red Cross to be sent to veterans hospitals. Several letters of appreciation and thanks have been received from the hospitals at Roxbury and Davis Park. The seventh and eighth grade students sent illustrations depicting American life to the International School Art Exchange Program under the Junior Red Cross sponsorship. A letter of last July from Mrs. Lillian T. Robertson, executive secretary of the North Attleboro chapter of the American Red Cross tells us that the destination of our paintings was Belgium, France, Ireland, Italy and the Netherlands.

The high school Art Club is an interested group of boys and girls. While the weather was good in the fall, we did some outdoor sketching using pencil, crayon or watercolor as mediums and achieved creditable results. Linoleum block printed Christmas cards were designed, cut and printed. The mechanical drawing class is comprised of first year high school boys. They are learning to use the draftsman's tools and the rudiments of mechanical drawing.

For the May meeting of the P.T.A. a set of forty-seven slides and a talk on "Growth Through Art" was given. These slides were prepared by the Midcentury White House Exhibit Committee of the National Art Education Association for the purpose of showing the close integration between creative and mental growth of the child. Examples of work of the var-

ious stages of growth were shown at the low, average and high levels of development of individual children.

The results of the 32nd Annual Animal Poster Contest of the American Humane Education Society was as follows:

1st Prize, Silver Pin:

Beverly Smith, Grade 8
Barbara Kettel, Grade 7
Carol Rogers, Grade 6
Susan Mooney, Grade 5
Juanita Ruest, Grade 4

2nd Prize, Bronze Pin:

Anne Kilham, Grade 8
John Nelson, Grade 7
Sandra Avery, Grade 6
Sally Jillson, Grade 5
Beverly Armitage, Grade 4

Honorable Mention:

(a year's subscription to "Dumb Animals")

Betty McQuade, Grade 7
Joan Fredrickson, Grade 6
Norma Wilton, Grade 5
Ernest Alix, Grade 4

My sincere and grateful thanks to Mr. Nourse, Mr. Wolcott and all the teachers for their continued cooperation and loyalty.

MUSIC

Nahum P. Gillespie, Supervisor

Junior-Senior High School

"Music is a part of good living, and every child must have Music for a richer Life."

In your Plainville Schools, Junior High comprises Grades 6, 7 and 8. In these three grades of teen-age boys and girls we present songs in various moods, and rhythms, thereby filling their demand for variety. With this thought in mind it is my hope that in the not too distant future we may introduce the beautiful new series of American Music Books. These books are most attractive presenting a diversified repertoire of fine American Songs interspersed with songs of other countries. We try to expose these children to good music, not necessarily "high brow," with the hope that in their home life as they sit by the Radio, or Television, they will have learned to discriminate in evaluating good music from the inferior type.

The beautiful new school building presents a challenge to teacher and pupil to give of our best to develop and enlarge the musical program of the Plainville Schools.

At present Music in the High School is an elective subject. We have a Girls' Glee Club of twenty-five voices. We rehearse one period a week with one extra period for those who are free to attend. During these rehearsals we work up programs so as to be ready on call from Mr. Wolcott for whatever occasion a program may be required, such as special assemblies, etc. Our first public appearance this fall was at Open House exercises at the new school.

I regret it has been difficult to get boys who are seriously interested in music to join. Some boys still feel they will be branded a "sissy." We must try to make them realize that music is as an essential part of their masculine life as football.

At the opening of the school year, the Glee Club and I were very sorry to learn we had lost our good accompanist, Mrs. Millet as she had accepted a position elsewhere. After going along without one for sometime we were fortunate in securing Mrs. Alden Smith, who has graciously consented to act in this capacity.

The friendliness and cooperation of Mr. Nourse, Mr. Wolcott and teachers, as well as the parents, with whom I have come in contact, has made my work the past year, a pleasure.

MUSIC**Harriet F. Washburn, Supervisor Primary School**

In making my annual report, I must first express my appreciation for the wonderful cooperation given by the teachers and children in the music work. That cooperation is the first requisite in the teaching of a cultural subject.

Our work progresses from year to year in a satisfactory way as does the ability of the children to absorb what is taught them. We sing by rote and by reading notes in one or two parts. We do **rhythm** work, which consists of the fundamental rhythms of basic natural movements such as walking, running, skipping or hopping with variations and combinations, using the tom-tom, the piano, or a planned record to mark the rhythm; the dramatized rhythms, those which accompany the dramatization of nursery rhymes, music or songs; and folk dances and singing games which are the natural development of the first two. We recognize and enjoy a number of fine musical compositions which are available on records.

All of this work requires attentive listening and concentration, both necessary to successful accomplishment.

The new school is certainly a joy in which to work and the assembly hall gives us plenty of room to do our rhythm work. However, we all, teachers and children alike, greatly miss the pianos which used to be a part of the equipment of each room. We hope they will soon be put in the rooms where they will be of great assistance in the music work.

For your continued interest, Mr. Nourse, I am grateful.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**Dr. John T. Cotter**

The annual examination of the students in the Plainville schools is nearly completed.

To date no serious illness or physical defects have been noted. The health of the students is good. The usual number of diseased tonsils has been observed and parents notified. The condition of the children's teeth remains about the same or

in a few instances improved. There were three cases of Athletes' foot detected.

In the spring of 1951 the pre-school clinic was held and was well-attended.

Also in the spring a clinic offering immunization against diptheria, lock-jaw and whooping cough was held and only one baby was immunized. It would seem that this service was no longer desired in Plainville as the number of children attending in the last three years is very small.

It is planned to carry out the usual spring program again this year.

The School Board is to be complimented on the arrangements provided for our work in the new building. When equipment is obtained, I am sure our facilities will be the finest available.

Proposal for examination of students under the revised State Law:

1. Examine all children in the second, fourth, sixth and eighth grades in grammar school and sophomores and seniors in High school each year.

2. Examine all athletes annually.

3. Examine all cases which the teachers in the odd grades find are problems.

4. Usual pre-school examination of children who are to enter school the following September.

I wish to thank Mrs. Claudy for her able assistance to me.

SCHOOL NURSE

Janet W. Claudy, R.N.

During the spring months a series of immunization clinics was held. At this time, all those eligible were given protective inoculations for tetanus, whooping cough and diptheria.

A pre-school clinic was conducted in May for all prospective first-graders. Dr. Cotter was present to suggest the correction of any existing physical defects which his physical

examinations revealed. Following physical inspection, and enrollment, the P.T.A. served hot coffee and doughnuts, and parents and children were given the opportunity to meet various school officials who explained to them the necessary regulations affecting a pre-school child.

At the time of this writing, Dr. Cotter has completed his annual physical examinations on all Junior-Senior High School students. Similar examinations are in progress on the Primary pupils. Vision and hearing tests are being conducted on each child. At the conclusion of these various examinations, parents will be notified of any impairment.

Early in the school year, members of the senior class received chest X-rays.

Miss Elna Perkins, Director of Health Education for the Norfolk County Health Association met with school personnel, parents and various residents of the town to discuss problems of health which might affect the school child. By acceptance of her valuable suggestions, it is hoped that we may achieve a higher standard of health in our school system.

I should like to thank Dr. Cotter, Mr. Nourse, Mr. Wolcott and members of the teaching staff for their excellent cooperation in our school health program.

I should like also to express my gratitude to members of the School Planning Committee for making Plainville's "Health Unit" a reality.

Closing

The past year has been a happy and proud milestone in the history of the Plainville schools. All concerned with the operation of the schools have given loyally their best efforts. Extensive time and study by the School Committee and the Planning Committee have made possible the completion of the new school and the satisfactory solution of the many problems arising from the new organization.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE G. NOURSE,
Superintendent

PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Exercises, June 21, 1951

Theme—"Halfway to Where?"

Processional

Invocation Reverend John M. Bowmar

Salutatory "Our Educational Heritage" Barbara Jean Snell

Glee Club, "Marching Along Together" Pola-Steigner

Valedictory, "Education For Uncertainty" June Eileen Crotty

Glee Club, "Water Boy" Robinson

"Look For the Silver Lining" Jerome Kern

Address, "How Far to Success?" Mr. Edwin Folsom

Class Gift Presentation George Robert Sousa

Presentation of Awards Principal Roland L. Wolcott

Presentation of Diplomas:

Mrs. Raymond Smith

Plainville School Committee

Benediction Reverend John M. Bowmar

Recessional

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CLASS ROLL

Beverley Arnold	Francis Joseph McGowan
Anne Verena Bishop	Arthur Franklin Moody, Jr.
Marilyn Ann Bucklin	Patricia Louise Pasquantonio
June Eileen Crotty	Doris Mae Pfeiffer
Alden Ballou Franklin	Marilyn Frances Phillips
Ronald Alec Fredrickson	Elizabeth Ann Rowe
Carl Gundlach, Jr.	Barbara Jean Snell
Robert Bruce Lightfoot	George Robert Sousa
Alice Olive Lovely	

CLASS OFFICERS

President	George Robert Sousa
Vice-President	Robert Bruce Lightfoot
Treasurer	June Eileen Crotty
Secretary	Beverley Arnold
Valedictorian	June Eileen Crotty
Salutatorian	Barbara Jean Snell

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS MOTTO

"High Failure Towering Over Low Success"

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FACULTY

Mr. Roland L. Wolcott, Principal
Algebra and Guidance

Mrs. Virginia Brinton
Social Science

Mr. William Longridge
English and Physical Education

Miss Thelma E. Edmunds
Commercial

Mr. Ralph Merrill
English and Foreign Languages

Mrs. June L. Millett
Mathematics and Science

Miss D. Rita Davis
Mathematics, Penmanship and Art

Miss Louise B. Spier
Art

Mr. Nahum P. Gillespie
Music

STATISTICS

Extracts From The School Census, October 1951

	Girls	Boys
Pupils between 5 and 7	44	33
Pupils between 7 and 16	146	163
	<hr/> 190	<hr/> 196

Perfect Attendance For The School Year 1950-51

Grade 12	
Grade 11	Carolyn Easterbrooks
Grade 10	Leslie Negus, Audrey Peck
Grade 9	Fred H. Benker, Arthur Parenteau
Grade 8	Gilbert Bagley
Grade 7	Gail Austin, Ronald Felici, Mildred Fredrickson, Helen McGowan
Grade 6	Joan Fredrickson, Roberta Wilson
Grade 5	Michael Barnes, Harry Schaffer, John Thomas
Grade 4	Beverly Armitage, David Barnes, Linda Morris
Grade 3	Walter Burlingame, Arlene Babbitt
Grade 2	Norman Rogers
Grade 1	Karen Evans, Janice Babbitt

Work Certificates

Number of full time educational certificates issued	40
Number of part time educational certificates issued	7
Number of part time employment permits issued	14
Average number of days the Elementary Schools were in session	175
Number of days the High School was in session	182

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1951

	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High School	12,491.5	68.62	72	71.64	95.51	177	59
Grade 8	6,498.5	35.70	41	37.71	94.66	75	0
Grade 7	4,994.	27.44	28	28.55	96.11	56	10
Grade 6	4,335.	23.82	26	25.15	94.71	30	10
Grade 5	4,508.5	25.99	26	27.34	95.06	12	6
Grade 4	5,241.5	30.21	31	31.27	96.61	12	9
Grade 3	6,193.	35.69	37	37.89	94.19	12	17
Grade 2	6,322.5	36.44	37	39.76	91.65	12	6
Grade 1	5,159.	29.73	34	32.15	92.47	20	2
Total	55,743.5	313.64	332	331.46	94.97	406	119

LIST OF TEACHERS—JANUARY 1, 1952

School	Name	Where Educated	Date of Appt.
High School	Roland L. Wolcott, Principal	Middlebury College, A.B.	1948
	Grenith M. Rose	Boston University, Ed.M.	
	William J. Longridge, Jr.	Boston University, B.A.	1947
		Tufts College, B.A.	
	H. Ralph Merrill	Boston University, M.A.	1950
	David W. Parfitt	Tufts College, A.B.	1950
	Thelma E. Edmunds	Boston University, B.S.	1951
	Thomas Green	Boston University, B.S.	1949
Elementary 8	D. Rita Davis	Brown University, A.B.	1948
Elementary 7	Virginia C. Brinton	Bridgewater State Teachers' College	1948
Elementary 6		Salem State Teachers College, B.S.	
	Beatrice H. Wood	Boston University, A.M.	1946
Elementary 5	Esther F. Grant	Framingham State Teachers' College	1930
Elementary 4	Drusilla G. Lyford	Bridgewater State Teachers' College	1946
Elementary 3	Clarice Van Ummersen	Fitchburgh Normal School	1949
Elementary 2	Lois J. Ramsay	Bridgewater State Teachers' College	1946
Elementary 1	Louise B. Spier	Leslie College	1950
Drawing	Nahum P. Gillespie	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	1945
Music	Harriet F. Washburn.	New England Conservatory of Music	1948
Music		Boston Teachers College	1948

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1951

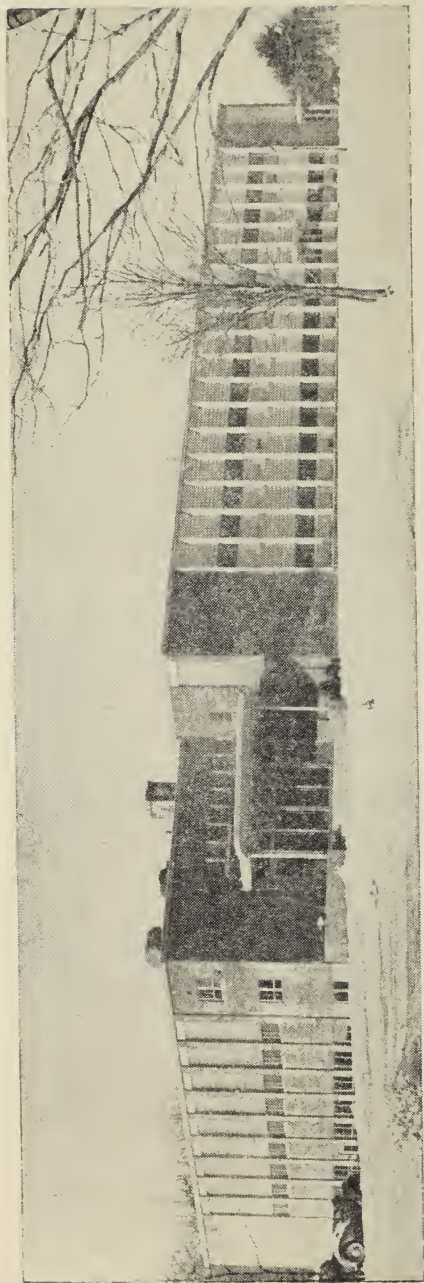
GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Grade 1	5	12	1	1													19
Grade 2		4	10	1													15
Grade 3			6	16													22
Grade 4				3	14	4											21
Grade 5					3	13	2	1	1	1							21
Grade 6						4	4	3									11
Grade 7							2	13									15
Grade 8								6	5	2	1						14
Grade 9								1	4	6	3						14
Grade 10									1	6	6	3					16
Grade 11											1	6					7
Grade 12												1	3	2			6
Total	5	16	17	21	17	21	8	24	11	15	11	10	3	2			181

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1951

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Grade 1	5	13	1														19
Grade 2		2	15	2	1												20
Grade 3			4	12	3	1											20
Grade 4				1	12	5											18
Grade 5					3	11	2										16
Grade 6						7	5	3	1	1							17
Grade 7							1	9		1							11
Grade 8								4	6	1	5						16
Grade 9								1	10	3	3						17
Grade 10										2	6	1					9
Grade 11											4	4					8
Grade 12												1	3				4
Total	5	15	20	15	19	24	8	17	17	8	18	6	3				175



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PLAINVILLE SCHOOL **Plainville, Mass.**

BUILDING COMMITTEE

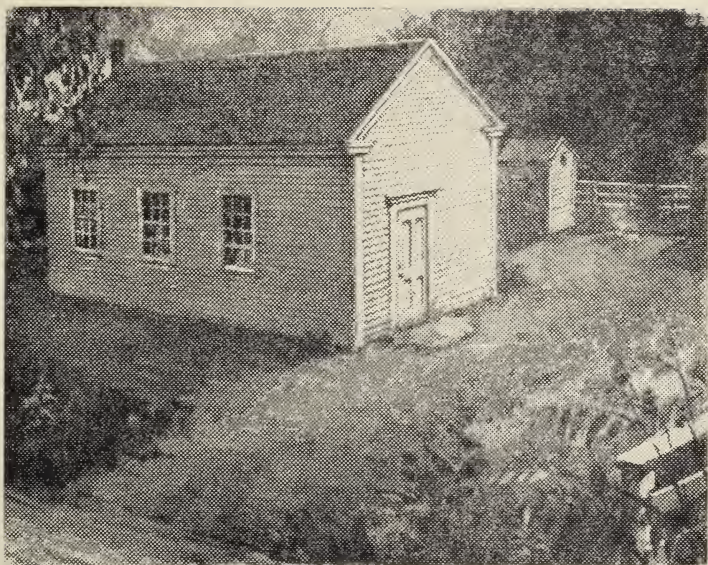
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Bessie Barton, Clerk

Supt. of Schools Laurence G. Nourse

GENERAL CONTRACTOR—J. F. Rand & Son—Boston, Mass.

ARCHITECT—Harry J. Korslund

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PLAINVILLE'S FIRST SCHOOL

By RUFUS KING

The original Plainville school was built on land given to the Town of Wrentham by Capt. John Cheever, with proviso that if abandoned for school purposes, it would revert to the Cheever Estate.

The earlier information regarding the school was 1845, with Chauncy Fuller as Teacher. He was a great uncle of Miss Jessie Fuller, Mrs. Mabel Fuller Hoffman and Mrs. Leila Fuller Grant.

In 1864 I first attended the school. I had the following teachers: Miss F. A. Blake of Wampum, Miss Susan Gerould of Plainville, Mrs. Dexter Hemenway of Wampum and Miss Ellen Martin of Providence, R. I.

About 1872 George Mason bought the building from the Town of Wrentham and moved it across the street for a home. A good part of the original building is intact and is occupied now by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quirk.

1875 Francis Young bought the land, where the original school was located, from Capt. John Cheever and the house built on this land is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McQuade. The only landmark is a large Elm tree on the north-west corner of the land.

From memories and a few substantial furnished, Percy Ball, North Attleboro's well-known artist, portrayed the old building and surroundings. The result shows what vision, skill and perfect command of paint and brush can do—a reproduction almost unbelievable.

**REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE
PLAINVILLE SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE**

December 31, 1951

To the Citizens of Plainville:

The Plainville School Planning Committee came into being after the regular Town Meeting in March 1946. After much careful planning a Special Town Meeting was held February 20, 1950 and the sum of \$5,000.00 was appropriated to secure preliminary plans for a school building, and \$3,500 for the purchase of land to be used as a school site. Also, the gift of land from Leon E. and Ellen C. Smith was accepted at this meeting.

Mr. Harry J. Korslund of Norwood, Mass., was secured as architect and the committee worked with him weekly perfecting plans for the building.

On April 10, 1950 another Special Town Meeting was held and the sum of \$365,000.00 was raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a school building.

On September 21, 1950 in the Town Hall, bids were opened by the School Planning Committee on the proposed new Elementary School Building and on September 27, 1950, the contract with J. F. Rand & Son, Contractor, was signed by the committee.

Because of the increased costs, due to the Korean situation, the original amount for the building proved to be insufficient and on October 23 another Special Town Meeting was held to raise an additional \$15,000, making the total amount, including the amount in the Post-War Rehabilitation Account and the Preliminary Plans, \$400,000.00, for building and equipping the school.

On October 5, 1950 excavations were made and work started on the building. Although the building was not complete it was possible to open school in the new Elementary

Building on September 24, 1950, and the gymnasium-auditorium has been in use since November.

The final payment has not been made to the contractor as yet, but the committee felt that the townspeople should have a financial report to December 31, 1951. The following is a statement of expenditures, a more detailed report will be submitted on the completion of the building.

Plainville School Planning Committee

Financial Statement December 31, 1951

Appropriation		\$400,000.00
Expenditures:		
General Contract	\$320,980.98	
Clerk of Works	3,022.44	
Architect and Engineer	18,788.45	
Landscaping and Grading	17,974.35	
Equipment	20,231.96	
Miscellaneous	1,373.45	
	<hr/>	382,371.63
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1951		<hr/> \$17,628.37

Remodeling Town Hall Building To Be Used For The Plainville High School

Appropriation	\$6,500.00
Expenditures	6,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALPIN CHISHOLM, Chairman
 SYDNEY J. ANDREWS
 LEROY B. WILSON
 HARVEY C. MORSE
 CLINTON E. BARTON

Plainville School Planning Committee

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Plainville:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1951.

1948 Account

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1951	Collected	Abated	Tax Title	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952
Personal	\$68.40	\$68.40			None
Real Estate	167.20	167.20			None
Interest paid Treasurer		21.15			
Charges paid Treasurer		10.25			

1949 Account

Personal	\$188.99	\$102.99	\$4.30		\$81.70
Real Estate	1,089.10	1,017.51		71.59	None
Interest paid Treasurer		73.47			
Charges paid Treasurer		7.70			

1950 Account

Personal	\$1,160.32	\$693.00			\$467.32
Real Estate	7,940.10	6,859.12	3.52	62.04	1,015.42
Excise	1,696.43				
Jan. War.	85.79				
	1,782.22	1,515.99	266.23		None
Interest paid Treasurer		210.26			
Charges paid Treasurer		70.13			

1951 Account**Warrant**

Poll	\$1,188.00	\$1,170.00	\$18.00		None
Personal	15,383.37	13,779.01	31.20		1,573.16
Real Estate	91,304.98	80,797.58	2,361.06	73.32	8,073.04
Excise	18,817.38	16,966.53	894.28		956.47
Interest paid Treasurer		13.52			
Charges paid Treasurer		67.20			

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Collector's Expense Account

Appropriation	250.00
Expended	248.64
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	1.36

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. WICKMAN,
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1951.

All cattle brought in from out of state were identified by ear tag and released.

The fall inspection asked for by the State has been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL B. THOMPSON,
Inspector of Animals

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TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As directed by you, I submit herewith my report as Treasurer of the Town of Plainville, for the accounting period from January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951. The report shows all cash receipts and includes the following schedules.

Schedule of Receipts

Schedule of Payments

Schedule of Estimated Receipts

Schedule of Appropriations, Transfers, amounts expended and unexpended balances

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1951

Schedule of Maturing Debt and Interest by years

Schedule of Debt Account

Schedule of Trusts

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD OSTERHOLM,

Treasurer, Town of Plainville

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RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

Cash balance January 1, 1951	\$347,229.90
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RECEIPTS

Tax Levy, 1948 account	\$235.60
Tax Levy, 1949 account	1,120.50
Tax Levy, 1950 account	7,552.12
Tax Levy, 1951 account	95,746.59
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance	9,835.91
Federal Grant, Old Age Adm.	620.43
Federal Grant, Aid to Children	89.75
Federal Grant, Aid to Children Adm.	1.55
State & County Aid—Highways	11,035.44
Highway Reserves	712.00
Dog Tax Collections	700.20
Special School Lunch Account	7,686.77
Special School Athletic Fund	394.81
Check Allowance—Treasurer	33.00
Andrews-Peirce Refund—Highway	4.47
Popular Science Refund—School	22.50
Attleboro Savings Bank—School	14.54
Post War Rehabilitation—Building	1,132.42
Welcome Home Fund—Refund	500.00
Estimated Receipts—Schedule	72,354.82

Total Receipts	209,793.42
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\$557,023.32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance	10,511.87
Federal Grant—Old Age Adm	512.35
Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent Children	131.50
Dog Tax Collections—County	696.60
Special School Lunch Fund	8,150.35
Special School Athletic Fund	547.37
Building Loan Bond Expenses	865.75
Refund—Motor Vehicle Excise 1950 A.C.	3.92

Refund—Motor Vehicle Excise 1951 A.C.	54.61
Refund—Tax Levy 1951 A.C.	47.50
Refund—Tax Levy 1950 A.C.	13.15
County Tax	3,336.90
State Park Tax	238.24
Municipal Audit of Accounts	509.25
Appropriation Payments—Schedule	482,473.69
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Total Disbursements	\$508,093.05
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Cash Balance on December 31, 1951	48,930.27
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	\$557,023.32

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS—DECEMBER 31, 1951

FROM COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income Tax—General	\$6,302.72
Income Tax—Chapter 70	13,546.49
Income Tax—Corporations	9,143.23
Public Service	62.26
Meal Tax	207.23
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	27.39
Agricultural Department	50.00
Temporary Aid	1,095.06
High School Tuition	2,305.86
Vocational Education	184.14
Department of Education	1,458.60
Old Age Assistance	7,222.32
Aid Dependent Children	43.83
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Total from Commonwealth	\$41,649.13

FROM OTHER SOURCES

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1950 Levy	\$1,515.99
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1951 Levy	16,966.53
Water Rates and Supplies	4,927.50
Interest and Charges	473.68
Town of Wrentham—Welfare	3.00

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Dog Tax Collections—County	514.13
Sale of Tax Possession—Land	200.00
Rent from Town Hall	251.00
Mary Noyes—Tuition	75.00
District Court—Fines	90.00
Milk Licenses	34.00
Sandy's Dairy Bar—Lease	300.00
George Chabot—State License	6.00
Telephone—Refunds	16.39
Insurance—Refunds	.50
Automobile—Refunds	1.00
Sale of Black Boards—School	149.10
Sealer of Weights & Measures	67.70
Pistol Licenses—Police	11.00
Public Library—Fines	1.75
Sale of Land—Sandy's Dairy Bar	2,500.00
Town Clerk—Licenses	2,592.50
Tax Titles Redeemed	8.92
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Total from Other Sources	30,705.69
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Actual Receipts from Estimates	\$72,354.82

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Accounts	Appropriations	Refunds & Transfers	Payments	Balances
Library	\$600.00	.....	\$600.00	.....
Selectmen	2,360.00	.....	2,358.04	\$1.96
Treasurer	800.00	\$33.00	830.54	2.46
Town Clerk	475.00	.....	471.40	3.60
Assessors	1,500.00	.....	1,379.99	120.01
Tax Collector	850.00	.....	848.64	1.36
Registrars	650.00	.....	643.08	6.92
Auditors	75.00	.....	75.00	.....
Sealer of Weights	75.00	.....	75.00	.....
Insurance	2,850.00	.....	2,850.00	.....
Welfare	2,300.00	150.00	2,445.35	4.65
A. D. C.	800.00	.....	.....	800.00
O. A. A.	13,000.00	.....	8,432.87	4,567.13
Veterans Benefits	500.00	.....	60.00	440.00
Highways—Center	3,500.00	.....	4,502.76	1.71
Memorial Day	200.00	1,004.47	198.50	1.50
Interest—Bonds	6,500.00	.....	6,250.00	250.00
Interest—Anticipated	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Fire	4,075.00	.....	4,067.75	7.25
Street Lights	4,800.00	.....	4,773.13	26.87
Water	5,500.00	.....	5,500.00	.....
Board of Health	1,700.00	.....	1,301.62	398.38
Police	3,900.00	.....	3,899.53	.47
Tree Warden	300.00	.....	290.43	9.57
Snow	2,500.00	613.77	3,113.77	.....
Park	900.00	.....	889.94	10.06
Schools	62,735.00	37.04	62,769.06	2.98
Town Forest	75.00	.....	71.20	3.80
Office Building	1,100.00	.....	1,087.68	12.32

Debt	15,087.25	4,912.75	10,000.00	10,000.00
Welfare Agent	800.00	.....	688.00	112.00
Officials' Bonds	200.00	.....	195.00	5.00
Moth Control	800.00	.....	753.80	46.20
Hospital	1,217.00	.....	1,217.00	.....
Town Dump	150.00	.....	146.80	3.20
Drainage	1,000.00	.....	991.34	8.66
District School	.....	200.00	.....	200.00
School Building	13,867.58	315,720.52	311,959.73	17,628.37
Retirement	682.20	.....	682.20	.....
Chapter 90 Highway	700.00	1,400.00	2,098.21	1.79
Chapter 81 Highway	4,300.00	9,075.00	13,373.91	1.09
Library Committee	.....	100.00	.....	100.00
Tax Titles	.....	280.83	.....	280.83
Forest Fires	.....	513.00	513.00	.....
Wire Inspector	250.00	.....	212.75	37.25
School Building Committee	.....	392.96	6.46	386.50
Snow Plow	.....	600.00	552.00	48.00
Civilian Defense	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Dutch Elm	400.00	.....	393.00	7.00
Highway Truck	3,400.00	.....	3,286.93	113.07
Repair Building	300.00	.....	288.00	12.00
Athletics	300.00	.....	282.40	17.60
Highland Ave.	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
Berry Street	2,050.00	.....	1,880.10	169.90
East Bacon St.	3,050.00	.....	2,873.35	176.65
Warren St.	5,150.00	.....	2,794.43	2,355.57
Town Hall	.....	6,500.00	6,500.00	.....
	<u>\$179,724.03</u>	<u>\$341,533.34</u>	<u>\$482,473.69</u>	<u>\$38,783.68</u>

Appropriations brought forward 1952 account \$31,565.42

Balances carried to Surplus Revenue \$7,218.26.

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1951

Assets

Cash—Manufacturers National Bank
Cash—National Shawmut Bank

\$13,303.04
35,627.23

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Tax Levy—1948
Tax Levy—1949
Tax Levy—1950
Tax Levy—1951

3.80
81.70
1,482.74
9,646.18

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Levy of 1949
Levy of 1951

.19
956.57

TAX TITLES AND POSSESSIONS

Tax Titles
Tax Possessions

336.59
447.92

DEPARTMENTAL

Water Rates and Supplies

1,389.44

Liabilities and Reserves

FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance
Old Age Assistance Adm.
Aid Dependent Children
Aid to Children Adm.

\$1,082.00
571.41
191.83
7.08

\$48,930.27

\$1,852.32

RESERVES

Motor Vehicle Excise
Water Rates and Supplies
State and County Aid
Tax Titles
Tax Possession

956.76
1,389.44
5,935.45
336.59
447.92

11,214.42

9,066.16

OVERLAY RESERVES

Tax Levy—1948
Tax Levy—1949
Tax Levy—1950
Tax Levy—1951

3.80
81.70
1,482.74
1,298.41

956.76

2,866.65

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Regional School Committee
School Building Committee
School Construction
Foreclosure of Titles
Library Committee
Interest on School Bonds

200.00
386.50
17,628.37
280.83
100.00
250.00

784.51

State Aid to Highways 5,235.45
 County Aid to Highways 700.00
 Special School Lunch 237.36

School Building Bonds 10,000.00
 School Athletics 17.60
 Berry Street Repairs 169.90
 East Bacon Street Repairs 176.65
 Warren Street Repairs—Water 2,355.57

REVENUE ACCOUNT

School Building Construction 13,867.58
 Welfare Department 1,000.00

31,565.42

Special School Athletic Fund 9.15
 Dog Tax Collection—County 3.60
 Welcome Home Fund 500.00
 Overlay Surplus 4,358.27
 Road Machinery Account 423.75
 State and County Taxes 815.84
 Surplus Revenue 32,854.63

14,867.58

\$84,315.79

\$84,315.79

TRUST ACCOUNTS

School Fund, Cash
 Library Stabilization Fund, Cash
 Public Park Building Fund, Cash

\$727.30 School Fund
 5,419.35 Library Fund
 65.00 Public Park

\$727.30
 5,419.35
 65.00

\$6,211.65

\$6,211.65

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Funded or Fixed Debt

\$305,000.00 School Building

\$305,000.00

SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS—DECEMBER 31, 1951

Schedule of Maturities and Interest Payable Yearly

December	\$50,000.00	\$275,000.00	Total	Balance	Interest
31st	Issue	Issue	\$325,000.00	Dec. 31st	Payable
1951	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	305,000.00	6,500.00
1952	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	285,000.00	6,100.00
1953	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	265,000.00	5,700.00
1954	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	245,000.00	5,300.00
1955	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	225,000.00	4,900.00
1956	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	205,000.00	4,500.00
1957	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	185,000.00	4,100.00
1958	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	165,000.00	3,700.00
1959	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	145,000.00	3,300.00
1960	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	125,000.00	2,900.00
1961	.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	110,000.00	2,500.00
1962	.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	95,000.00	2,200.00
1963	.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	80,000.00	1,900.00
1964	.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	65,000.00	1,600.00
1965	.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00	1,300.00
1966	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00	1,000.00
1967	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00	800.00
1968	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	600.00
1969	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	400.00
1970	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	200.00

**REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Scales—	Adjusted	Not Sealed	Sealing Fee	Total
Scales over 10,000 lbs.		1	\$5.00	\$5.00
Scales 100-5,000 lbs.	2	10	1.00	10.00
Scales under 100 lbs.	7	20	.50	10.00
Avoirdupois				
Weights	3	39	.10	3.90
Liquid Measures				
1 gal. or under		13	.10	1.30
Automatic Liquid				
Measuring Devices—				
Not over 1 inch		19	1.00	19.00
Inlet over 1 inch	1	5	3.00	15.00
Oil and Grease		14	.25	3.50
Total	13	121		\$67.70

Reweighing of commodities put up for sale:

Bread 10, Butter 6, Flour 5, Grain 5, Lard 5, Potatoes 8.

Cash paid to Town Treasurer \$67.70

Appropriation \$75.00

Salary \$50.00

Transportation and Supplies 25.00

\$75.00

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIAN G. WHEELER,
Sealer

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1951 the Highland Avenue connection was completed, and hydrant set back from street.

The East Bacon Street Extension was completed with two (2) hydrants installed.

The Berry Street project was layed with 535 feet of Johns Manville pipe and one (1) hydrant installed. There remains 165 feet of main to be layed and one more hydrant to be installed.

The work on Warren Street was not started due to the lateness of the season. Material to be used on this street was purchased in the amount of \$2,794.43.

Two new services were connected on Berry Street. Two new services were connected on School Street. One old service was renewed at West Bacon Street. The new drain on South Street and Witherell Place caused the Water Department a lot of trouble by a broken main on Witherell Place.

WATER RATES COLLECTED AND PAID TREASURER

Rates	\$4,850.35
Supplies	77.15
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Paid Treasurer	\$4,927.50
Water Rates Due	\$1,389.44

We recommend the following appropriation for 1952:

General Account	\$5,250.00	
Salaries	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,500.00

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Route 106—East Bacon Street Extension

Amount appropriated for 1000' more or less:		\$2,550.00
Warren Pipe Co. of Mass., Inc., cast iron pipe	\$1,607.00	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, lead	17.50	
Rensselaer Valve Company, 2 hydrants	312.80	
Louis Morrell, Laying pipe, etc.	612.70	
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Amount expended		\$2,550.00

Highland Avenue

Amount appropriated		\$1,000.00
H. R. Prescott & Sons, valve, valve box, tee, lead	\$90.55	
Warren Pipe Co. of Mass., Inc., cast iron pipe	480.00	
Louis Morrell, excavating and laying pipe	429.45	
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Amount expended		\$1,000.00

Berry Street

Amount appropriated		\$1,700.00
H. R. Prescott & Sons, valve, valve box, tee	\$83.05	
Rensselaer Valve Company, 1 hydrant	156.40	
Johns Manville, 700' pipe	932.82	
Louis Morrell, laying pipe and blasting	527.73	
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Amount expended		\$1,700.00

Warren Street

Amount appropriated		\$4,250.00
Johns Manville, 1800' 6" pipe	\$2,398.58	
Rensselaer Valve Co., 2 hydrants	312.80	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, valve, box tee	83.05	
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		2,794.43
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Balance		\$1,455.57

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General Water Account

Appropriation		\$5,500.00
Louis Morrell, digging trenches, laying pipe, repairs, etc.	\$898.91	
Labor	395.75	
Salaries	200.00	
Supplies and freight	40.90	
Rensselaer Valve Company, hydrant, standpipes, etc.	241.30	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, copper tubing, etc.	216.35	
Warren Pipe Co. of Mass., Inc., pipe	126.58	
North Attleborough Water Department	3,380.21	
		<hr/> \$5,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. THOMPSON, Chairman
FRANK V. HENRICH
ALTON E. FRENCH

Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE DUTCH ELM CONTROL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for the Control of Dutch Elm Disease, for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The Elms were sprayed four (4) times, and also some trimming done on same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEC FREDRICKSON,
Dutch Elm Control

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library is headed by Mr. Theodore A. Wickman, President; Mr. Arthur W. Washburn, Sr., and Mrs. Alice M. Pease, Secretary.

The library has been open the regular hours with Miss Joan McQuade as librarian, assisted by Miss Nancy Dickinson.

Due to the rising cost of books, fuel and running expenses, we had to cut down some on purchasing new books.

We are still trying to co-operate with the schools in the purchase of books on the State Reading Lists.

Fiction	2,536
Non-fiction	11
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Circulation	2,547
Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenses	600.00

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE A. WICKMAN
ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
ALICE M. PEASE

Trustees of the Public Library

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby present our annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

During the year 6 arrests were made.

Complaints and investigations, 95.

Papers served for out-of-town departments, 27. Summons, 27. Capias, 0. Warrants, 0.

Motor vehicle accidents for the year, 28. Persons injured, 21. Deaths, 2.

It is noticeable that we have had an increase in persons injured and killed on our highways.

Because of the opening of the new elementary school, we have placed a traffic officer on South Street to take care of the children crossing the highway.

In submitting this report, I want to thank your Board, and members of this Department for the co-operation shown during the year 1951.

Appropriation		\$3,900.00
Salaries	\$3,682.32	
Court Officer	3.00	
Chief's Association	3.00	
Supplies	74.13	
Matron	5.00	
Transportation	22.00	
Telephone	110.08	
	<hr/>	3,899.53
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		.47

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER A. MEYER,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In submitting our report for the year 1951 we would like to call your attention to some of the changes and progress that has taken place in our department.

Realizing that our town is comparatively small, and it's finances somewhat strained by its sudden growth, from temporary expenses, we wish to inform you that it has been our aim to achieve maximum results from the appropriation which is granted to us each year. If it were not for the interest shown by all the men involved the result would not be so great.

We have purchased 1000 feet of 1½ inch hose and 300 feet of 1½ inch hose. We feel that more 2½ inch hose should be purchased next year.

In carrying out our plan of the past few years we have added one new box to our alarm system, it being Box 14, corner of Pleasant and South Streets. We have also arranged to have our fire alarm card printed on the cover of this report.

There have been some changes in personnel, the most important being the election of Alton E. French as Chief and a few minor changes.

Each year more duties and responsibilities are placed on this department and the town is most fortunate in finding men to serve for so little compensation.

In the very near future we will have to replace the twenty-four-year-old truck that conveys our forest fire equipment and we propose to ask for a sum of money that will allow us to make this change and convert it to a supplemental and general fire fighting apparatus.

This fall, as part of Region 8, we participated in "Operation Rhode Island." This is under Civilian Defense and we have

organized to do our part in any further developments under the federal set-up.

We thank the John Edward McNeil Post of the American Legion for the inhalator they presented to us and to inform them we feel it has added a valuable piece of life saving apparatus to our department.

Again we thank your Board and every member of the department for their help and invite all citizens to our station at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON E. FRENCH, Chief
CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH, First Ass't.
CHESTER A. MEYER, Second Ass't.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND DAIRIES

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk and Dairies for the Town of Plainville, for the year ending December 31, 1951, as follows:

Milk Licenses issued: 27 @ \$1.00	\$27.00
Oleomargarine Licenses: 7 @ \$1.00	7.00
Cash paid Town Treasurer	<u>\$34.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EARL B. THOMPSON,

Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health activities have been confined more or less to routine matters.

Mr. Putnam Steele, Sanitary Inspector continues the testing of milk, and the inspection of restaurants and eating places.

We have had numerous complaints again this year on cesspool conditions.

We again wish to stress the importance that all prevailing epidemics be filed with the Board, and the cooperation of the parent is asked.

Disease recordings on file in the Town Office for the year 1951 were as follows:

Measles	52	Dog Bites	8
Chicken Pox	3	Whooping Cough	1
		Mumps	1

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
LEROY B. WILSON,
NORMAN A. MCGILL,

Board of Health

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Of the forty-two (42) carcasses inspected, there were 20 cattle; 12 sheep and 10 calves, which were inspected and stamped, and the required reports sent to the State Department of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL B. THOMPSON,

Inspector of Slaughtering

ASSESSORS REPORT, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1951, follows:

Appropriation Town Meeting	\$163,639.45
Transferred from Available Funds	19,522.72
State Parks and Reservations	270.58
State Parks and Reservations (under estimate 1950)	56.87
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	509.25
County Tax	3,513.20
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,824.20
Overlay Reserve	4,973.28
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	\$194,309.55

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Total Estimated Receipts	\$66,369.69
County Tax (over estimate 1950)	189.78
Tuberculosis Hospital (over estimate)	351.01
Transferred from Available Funds	19,522.72

Taxes Committed:

Real Estate @ \$52 per thousand	91,304.88
Personal Property @ \$52 per thousand	15,383.37
Polls @ \$2 per	1,188.00

\$194,309.55

Excise Tax:

Total valuation of cars assessed	\$457,640.00
Total tax assessed @ \$46.85 per thousand	18,817.38
Total number cars assessed	1,081
Real estate valuation assessed	\$1,755,865.00
Personal estate valuation	295,834.00

\$2,051,699.00

Number of persons, partnerships, corps., assessed	1,055
Number of Polls	594
Number of Dwelling Houses	580
Number of Acres of Land	63,060

Live Stock Assessed

Horses	25
Cattle	181
Swine	68
Sheep	15
Fowl	7073

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. QUIRK
 SYDNEY J. ANDREWS
 FRANK V. HENRICH

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CENTER TOWN

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Payrolls		\$1,408.57	
Material: Sand, gravel, etc.		1,135.92	
Miscellaneous supplies & repairs		444.21	
Gas, oil, parts		1,096.97	
T.E.A. Fuller Ins. Agency—Coverage		162.09	
Dyar Sales & Machinery:			
Flink Sand Spreader		235.00	
			<u>\$4,482.76</u>
Truck Hire:			
W. H. Riley & Son, dump truck			20.00
			<u>\$4,502.76</u>
Appropriation		\$4,500.00	
Refund		4.47	
		<u>\$4,504.47</u>	
Expended		\$4,502.76	
		<u>Balance</u>	\$1.71

HIGHWAY—CHAPTER 81

Payrolls		\$4,320.90	
Materials		2,130.99	
Miscellaneous materials and supplies		18.56	
Mack Construction Company:			
RC-2	\$487.34		
MC-3	1,311.01		
T-3	476.28		
		<u>2,274.63</u>	
Trimount Bituminous Company:			
T-3	547.17		
T-6	348.96		
		<u>896.13</u>	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone:			
Patch		29.25	
		<u>\$9,670.46</u>	

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Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
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Truck Hire:

Dona Beach, power grader		\$757.50	
Town of Foxboro, power grader		96.00	
Carleton Holbrook, power grader		321.75	
Mack Construction Co., power grader		240.00	
W. H. Riley & Son, power shovel		401.50	
Walsh & Babineau, power shovel		224.00	
Town of Wrentham, power shovel		44.00	
Patsy Cavalieri, power shovel		112.00	
Town of Foxboro, power roller		147.20	
Courtois Sand & Gravel Co., power roller		330.00	
Patsy Cavalieri, loader and truck		25.50	
Alec Frederickson, tractor		372.00	
Town of Plainville, truck hire		632.00	
			<u>\$3,703.45</u>

\$13,373.91

Appropriation	\$4,300.00
Transfer	9,075.00

\$13,375.00

Expended	13,373.91
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Balance	\$1.09
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HIGHWAY—CHAPTER 90

Payrolls	\$1,073.45	
Materials	491.26	
		<u>\$1,564.71</u>

Truck hire:

Chas. E. Sanford, power shovel	346.50	
Alec Frederickson, tractor	72.00	
M. F. Cash, tractor	35.00	
Town of Plainville	80.00	533.50
		<u>\$2,098.21</u>

Appropriations:

State	\$700.00
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Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
County	700.00		
Town	700.00		
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		\$2,100.00	
Expended	2,098.21		
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Balance	\$1.79		
SNOW REMOVAL ACCOUNT			
Payrolls		\$1,585.40	
Material		562.26	
Parts and supplies		288.91	
Misc. repairs		35.20	
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			\$2,471.77
Street plowing:			
Alec Frederickson		\$539.00	
Sidewalk plowing:			
Maynard Skinner		87.00	
M. Falk II		16.00	642.00
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Expended			\$3,113.77
Appropriation		\$2,500.00	
Expended		3,113.77	
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		613.77	
Transf. Ex-Ordinary Reserve Acc't		613.77	
HIGHWAY—BERRY STREET REPAIR			
Appropriation			\$350.00
Labor	\$102.00		
J. A. Munroe, gravel	14.00		
L. Grimaldi, gravel	14.10	\$130.10	
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Hire:			
L. Morrell, tractor loader		50.00	
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		\$180.10	
Appropriation		\$350.00	
Expended		180.10	
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Balance		\$169.90	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
HIGHWAY—REPAIR E. BACON STREET EXTENSION			
Appropriation			\$500.00
Labor		\$276.80	
Plainville Coal & Oil Co.		7.50	
Norfolk Asphalt Concrete Co.		39.05	323.35
Balance			\$176.65
DRAINAGE—BUGBEE STREET			
Appropriation			\$1,000.00
E. L. LeBaron, frames and grates		\$297.60	
Corbett Pipe Co., pipe		465.66	
Southeastern Construction Co., bottom and radius blocks		24.72	
Attleboro & Plainville Coal Co. pipe		153.36	
			\$941.34
Truck hire:			
Town of Plainville		50.00	991.34
Balance			\$8.66

REPORT OF PARK AND PLAYGROUND

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our annual report.

We wish to express our appreciation to the many people who cooperated with us to make our 1951 season a very successful one.

To the Fire Department for helping us clean our pool.

To Robert Munroe for the use of his pumps to drain the pool.

To the Plainville Grange for planting and maintaining our two flower beds.

To Mrs. Phil Young, who on behalf of her late husband, Mr. Phil Young, gave the sum of sixty-five dollars to the town to be used toward a building fund for a comfort station in the Town Park. To our knowledge, this is the first time since the Town Park and Playground was established, that a contribution of this nature has been made.

To the Police Department for their cooperation in helping us curb the vandalism which took place in previous years.

This year we were able to purchase a large piece of equipment, namely, a merry-go-round, replace the diving board and also purchase a new bubbler.

Under the supervision of Mr. Longridge, the Park was maintained and kept in a very clean condition. Mr. Longridge also conducted swimming lessons under the supervision of the Red Cross. His program was a continuation of Mr. Strong's efforts last year. Many children learned to swim and those able to swim were advanced in the Red Cross swimming program.

We wish to emphasize the need of toilet facilities in the Town Park very strongly. With the greatly increased number

of youngsters and parents using the park facilities every day of the summer, we feel toilets are an absolute necessity. From the sanitation problem alone we feel this project deserves the support of every parent and individual of this community. In addition to the sum given the town for a comfort station by Mrs. Phil Young, the Fourth of July Committee has a sum of \$500.00 in a bank account ear-marked for this comfort station, making a total of \$565.00 available for this purpose.

Appropriation		\$900.00
William Longridge, labor	\$414.00	
Clayton Cate, labor	45.00	
Maynard Skinner, labor	5.00	
A. & S. Supply Co., wire, pipe, bubbler, posts and fencing	171.33	
Beauchaine & Sons, diving board	27.47	
American Playground Device Co., Merry-go-round	158.00	
Misc. supplies and materials	69.14	
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		\$10.06

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. HEMMINGSEN
ARTHUR W. MYERS
ROBERT J. FAWCETT,

Park and Playground Commissioners

REPORT OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The second year of Electrical Inspection has come to a close with these records of the number of applications for wiring permits, and the permits granted for the different classifications of wiring as follows:

10 New Houses: Services, lighting and appliance circuits.

20 Oil Burners (Power)

8 for additional outlets and extensions

1 Gasoline pump (private)

27 For changes from two to three wire services, and additional outlets for ranges and other appliances. Including High School Building.

1 Luncheonette

1 Truck Garage

1 Drive-In Theater (Incomplete)

1 Boarding Home for the aged. (Incomplete)

The Inspector again expresses his appreciation of the corporation of the Electrical Contractors, home owners and the Worcester County Electric Company.

Respectfully submitted,

C. GEORGE HAYES,

Electrical Inspector
Town of Plainville

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and Water Department have been examined by me and found correct.

All amounts collected and paid to the Treasurer by the Tax Collector and Water Department agree with his statements, as well as all uncollected amounts.

The books of the Town Clerk, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Milk Inspector and School Lunch Fund have been examined and they also agree with the records of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE H. CARPENTER,

Town Auditor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

During the year 1951 the following streets were put in condition, some of which came under Chapter 81 and 90 work.

Scraping on Belcher, and scraping and gravelling on Madison.

Gravel, penetrate and seal on High Street from Chestnut to Greene, and on Mirimichi Street from the lake to the Foxboro line.

Gravel and tar from Hawkins Street, 500' to the Deighan farm, and a mix and place job on School Street from corner at top of hill to George Street, also West Bacon Street from South to the North Attleboro line. Spring Street was resurfaced from Broad to Cottage Street.

An entire new wooden bridge was built on Mirimichi Street between the ponds.

Drainage was installed at Wilkin's Four Corners, and also East Bacon Street Extension. Many favorable comments have been made on the condition of these highways since the drainage was installed. A drain was installed on Walnut Street and the edges patched.

Bugbee Street is to be drained this year. We have already purchased 950' of pipe and four (4) basins for this work.

New traffic regulations were drawn up and have been approved by the State Department of Public Safety. These regulations were published and copies of same were given to the Police and Fire Department, and are also on file in the Town Offices.

The pointing-up of the Fire Station and Town Office Building was completed, and the entire brick work was covered with a waterproofing compound.

The new highway truck was purchased from the Nerney Motors of Attleboro, for \$113.07 less than the appropriated amount.

The new snow plow was purchased by the Highway Department for \$48. less than the amount appropriated.

The Town Dump was kept leveled off, making it easier to get in and out.

The Board wishes to acknowledge the splendid cooperation given by the various Town Departments during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
LEROY B. WILSON,
NORMAN A. MCGILL,

Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S CURRENT and INCIDENTALS

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Salaries: Board of Selectmen		\$700.00	
Salary: Clerk of Selectmen (part)		256.25	
Election and Town Meeting expenses	\$92.50		
Town Reports	644.81		
Warrants	35.75		
Ballots	69.25		
Jury Lists	5.00		
			\$847.31
County and State dues:		21.00	
Advertising:		57.50	
Supplies and forms:		94.01	
Legal and Engineering fees:		218.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel.		107.98	
Postage		18.00	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
	Water, American Legion Building	10.00	
	Christmas Tree Lighting	27.99	
		<hr/>	\$2,358.04
	Appropriation	\$2,360.00	
	Expended	2,358.04	
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	Balance	\$1.96	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	\$13,000.00
Cash aid	\$8,398.27
Town of Foxboro	31.98
Town of North Attleboro	2.62
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	8,432.87
Balance	\$4,567.13

TOWN OFFICE and FIRE STATION

Salary, Janitor	\$156.00	
Care of Lawns	26.00	
Plainville Coal & Oil Co., fuel	741.19	
Boiler Inspection, Comm. of Mass.	5.00	
Worcester County Electric Company	41.16	
California Roofing Co., lead flashings	15.00	
J. & H. Electric Company, sump pump	95.50	
Cleaning supplies:	7.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,087.68
Appropriation	\$1,100.00	
Expended	1,087.68	
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Balance	\$12.32	

REPAIRS TOWN OFFICE BUILDING

Appropriation	\$300.00
Oscar L. Mayer, repair brickwork	288.00
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Balance	\$12.00

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Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—Federal Grant

Cash Aid			\$10,511.87
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1951		\$1,525.39	
Rec'd Fed Govt. 1951		9,835.91	
Recovery (portion share)		232.57	
		<hr/>	\$11,593.87
Expended		10,511.87	
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Balance		\$1,082.00	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—Federal Grant Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1951		\$463.33	
Rec'd Fed. Govt. 1951		620.43	
		<hr/>	\$1,083.76
Ruth Fulton, Agent, part salary		344.00	
Travel and expense refunds		129.05	
Postage		15.00	
J. C. Moore Corp. forms D. A.		8.15	
Valentine Co., supplies		11.90	
Taunton Office Supply-repairs			
adding machine, etc		4.25	
		<hr/>	512.35
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Balance			\$571.41

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL GRANT

Cash Aid			\$131.50
Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1951		\$233.58	
Rec'd Fed. Gov't 1951		89.75	
		<hr/>	\$323.33
Expended		131.50	
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Balance		\$191.83	

Date of			
Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—Federal Grant Adm.

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$5.53
Rec'd Fed. Gov't 1951	1.55
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Balance	\$7.08

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$1,700.00
John Bielecki, Garbage contract	\$400.00	
Salary: Maurice D. Grant, M.D., Town Physician	100.00	
Putnam B. Steele, Sanitary Inspector	250.00	
Earl B. Thompson, Inspector of Animals	100.00	
Earl B. Thompson, Inspector of Slaughtering	30.00	
Earl B. Thompson, Milk Insp.	50.00	
Ruth Fulton, Clerk (part)	69.75	
Misc. expenses, supplies and equipment	301.87	
	<hr/>	\$1,301.62
Balance		<hr/> \$398.38

GENERAL WELFARE

Cash Aid	\$2,083.53	
Sturdy Memorial Hospital (Attleboro settled case)	327.00	
Social Service Index, Boston	10.00	
Miller Dept. Store, clothing	24.82	
	<hr/>	\$2,445.35
Appropriation	\$1,300.00	
Transfer	150.00	
Special Town Meeting	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,450.00
Expended	2,445.35	
Balance	\$4.65	

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To Either of the Constables of Plainville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Town Hall in said Plainville, on

MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH 1952 A.D.

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. The following to be chosen by ballot, viz: One Town Clerk, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, one Moderator, and three Constables for one year. One Selectman and Overseer of Public Welfare, one Trustee of the Public Library, one Water Commissioner, one member of the School Committee, one Assessor and one Park Commissioner for three years, and one Water Commissioner for two years.

All officers, except the above named are to be chosen for one year.

Polls will be open at 6:00 A. M., and may be closed by vote at 3:00 P. M.

* Article 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to postpone action on all other articles to an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 3, 1952 at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Hall.

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Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, as follows:

Moderator	\$20.00 each Annual Meeting
	10.00 each Special Meeting
Town Clerk	300.00 per year
Town Treasurer	600.00 per year
Selectmen, chairman	300.00 per year
Second Member	200.00 per year
Third Member	200.00 per year
Assessors, chairman	400.00 per year
Second Member	400.00 per year
Third Member	400.00 per year
Tax Collector	600.00 per year
School Committee	40.00 each member
Water Commissioners, Chairman and Supt.	200.00 per year
Second Member	25.00 per year
Third Member	25.00 per year
Auditor	75.00 per year
Constables	1.00 per hour
Tree Warden	1.00 per hour

or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 7. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1952 and expressly for the following purposes to wit:

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- 600.- 1. For the support of the Public Library.
- 2500.- 2. For the Selectmen's current expenses and salaries.
- 800.- 3. For the Treasurer's current expenses and salary.
- 500.- 4. For the Town Clerk's current expenses and salary.
- 1500.- 5. For the Assessor's current expenses and salaries.
- 850.- 6. For the Tax Collector's current expenses and salary.
- 650.- 7. For the Board of Registrar's current expenses and salaries.
- 75.- 8. For the salary of Town Auditor.
- 375.- 9. For Sealer of Weights and Measurers' current expenses and salary.
- 2450.- 10. For the payment of Insurance.
- 2500.- 11. For Welfare.
- 400.- 12. Aid Dependent Children.
- 1000.- 13. For Old Age Assistance.
- 100.- 14. For Veterans' Benefits.
- 4000.- 15. For Highways and Bridges, center of Town.
- 200.- 16. For Memorial Day.
- 6300.- 17. For Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt.
- 4400.- 18. For Fire Department for current expenses and salaries.
- 5400.- 19. For Street Lights.
- 5500.- 20. For Water Department incidentals, pumping and salaries.
- 1700 21. For Board of Health current expenses and salaries.
- 4600 22. For Police Department including Night Patrol.
- 300 23. For Tree Warden.
- 3000 24. For Removal of Snow.
- 900 25. For Park Commissioners.

- 8,726.- 26. For Support of School and salaries of School Committee.
- 75.- 27. Town Forest Committee.
- 1100.- 28. For heating and maintenance of Fire Station and Town Office Building.
- 01000.- 29. For maturing debt.
- 800.- 30. For Welfare Agent.
- 250.- 31. For Wire Inspector, salary and expenses.

250.- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Secretary of the Water Commissioner's bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. *accepted*

800.- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the carrying on of the Moth work for the coming year.

358.27 Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund to provide for the extraordinary unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

423.75 Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation of Road Machinery or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

700.- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and raise and

appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto. 230

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of the Town Dump, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. 150

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, or any other sum, to continue the drainage program, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. 1000

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for all control work against the Dutch Elm Disease, as set forth by Section 13, Chapter 761, Act of 1949, to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. 400

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hiring of a Day Patrolman for the Police Department, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. no action

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to relocate and rebuild Taunton Street from Cowell Street to the Wrentham line to meet the new road the Town of Wrentham has built, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, or any other sum, to start said construction, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. The estimated cost of this new road in Plainville is \$20,000.00, of which amount the State will provide \$10,000.00, Norfolk County \$5,000.00 and the Town \$5,000.00. 1000

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$770.70, this being the amount apportioned to Plainville as its share of the cost of the Norfolk County Retirement System, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. 770

300.- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, or any other sum, for the use of the athletic department of the schools, as provided for in Chapter 658, Acts of 1950, a revision of Sec. 47, Chapter 71, of the General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

16.- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install one Street Light at or near the corner of East Bacon Street and Vernon Young Drive, and the money to pay for same be raised and appropriated under Sec. 19 of Article 7, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

112.- Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to install seven Street Lights on Messinger Street, easterly from Taunton Street to a point about opposite the home of Charles Varieur, and the money to pay for same to be raised and appropriated under Section 19, of Article 7, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Petition)

352.- Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to install new Street Lights on South Street from the driveway of new Elementary School southerly to about Bacon Square, and two lights of more powerful candle power at the junction of East and West Bacon Street, the money to pay for same to be raised and appropriated under Section 19 of Article 7, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

000.- Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2000.00, or any other sum for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 118D amending 118C, inserted by Chapter 658 of the General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. This chapter has to do with aid for Disabled and Blind persons.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, or any other sum, for the carrying out of the State Vocational Education Program as provided for in Section 7 and 8 of Chapter 74, General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (This account to be handled by the School Committee.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00, or any other sum for the purpose of

building and equipping of a sanitary station in the Town Park, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Park Commission) 1, 20

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to install a four inch water main under South Street and along the Park property to a point about opposite the southern entrance to the Fire Station, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, or any other sum, to pay for same, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Park Commission) 5 20

Article 29. (Water Committee). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,350.00, or any other sum for the extension of water on Berry Street, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. 13 20

Article 30. (Water Committee). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, or any other sum for the repair of Berry Street after the installation of water, do or act in any manner relative thereto. 20

Article 31. (Water Committee). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,525.00, or any other sum for the installation of water on Sydney and Moran Streets and Cooney Avenue, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. 45 20

Article 32. (Water Committee) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$640.00, or any other sum for the repairs of Sydney and Moran Streets and Cooney Avenue, after the installation of the water, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. 64

Article 33. (Water Committee) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,860.00, or any other sum for the continuation of the water system on East Bacon Street Extension for about 1000 ft. more or less, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. 2860

Article 34. (Water Committee) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, or any other sum for the repairs of East Bacon Street Extension after the installation of the water, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. 500

Article 35. (Petition) To see if the Town will vote to increase the members of the School Committee from three (3) to five (5) members, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 36. To choose any committee and to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in seven (7) Public Places in said town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN
LEROY B. WILSON
NORMAN A. MCGILL

Selectmen of Plainville

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